

CHEVROLET
Canadian Built
STANDARD SIX DE LUXE
SAOON
26 H.P.—23 miles per gallon
DELIVERED PRICES
LONDON £280—VANCOUVER £22/
HONG KONG
£192

FAR EAST MOTORS
26 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone 59101.

PRINTED & PUBLISHED BY
"Hongkong Telegraph"
for THE South China Mail & Post, Ltd.
100 Nathan Street, Hongkong.

Dollar T.T.—1s. 3½d. (nom).
T.T. on New York—31/9/16.
Lighting Up Time—5.52 p.m.
High Water—17.40.
Low Water—10.31.

Library, Supreme Court

DON'T FORGET
MONDAY
JANUARY 6th
AT
WHITEAWAY'S
SEE PAGE 5

The Hongkong Telegraph

FOUNDED 1861

No. 14785

六拜禮 號四月正 英港香

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1936.

日十月初二十

SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS

\$35.00 PER ANNUM

ITALY TO WAR WITHOUT QUARTER?

SEEKS TO CRUSH RESISTANCE

RED CROSS PLANES ON MERCY FLIGHT

MUST RISK ATTACK BY ITALIAN AIRMEN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1934. Received, Jan. 4, 7 a.m.)

Rome, Jan. 3.

Smarting under foreign criticism of the aerial bombing attacks upon the Swedish Red Cross unit with the Ethiopian troops, the military authorities are reportedly preparing for aerial warfare against Ethiopia without quarter.

Such a campaign, waged from the air, would be in the nature of a reprisal against alleged Ethiopian atrocities to Italian prisoners.

The Italian press is demanding that the Government use every method of warfare against the black tribesmen in order to crush resistance.

Foreign observers believe that apparently inspired press comments are to pave the way for an intensive air offensive in an effort to demoralise the Ethiopian troops and end the war quickly.

It is believed that Italians realise it will take several years to conquer the country defended recklessly and courageously by the Ethiopian tribes at the present rate of progress of Rome's legions.—United Press.

ADVANCE CONTINUES

(Desly, Jan. 3.)

The Ethiopians are boasting that they have forced the Italians to evacuate all the Tiger area, with the exception of positions held by the Aksum-Adigrat line, plus a narrow ribbon of communication line from Adigrat to Makale.—United Press.

BOMBERS RETURN

(Desly, Jan. 3.)

Ras Nassibu, the Ethiopian commander at this sector, reports that Italian aeroplanes on the southern front have bombed and machine-gunned the wells at Bulele and Sashabach, twenty miles south of Darganbur, killing five Ethiopians and nineteen camels.—Reuter.

UNDER THE CROSS

Addis Ababa, Jan. 3.

Flying in planes bearing a large Red Cross emblem and hoping thus to avoid attacks by Italian fighting machines, Baron von Rosen, the Swedish Red Cross leader, and a Russian airman, Babicheff, in Fokker machines of the light military type, have set out on a dangerous mission.

They took off with the intention of landing at Yerganlum, to unload there a cargo of Red Cross supplies to replace those destroyed by the Italian bombers a few days ago.

Thereafter Babicheff will undertake a still more dangerous mission. He will fly through territory infested by Italian war planes, seeking a landing-place in a field near Muggel.

Later, the second plane will follow, carrying Dr. Kurt Hanner, the Swedish Consul and head of the Swedish Imperial Hospital.

The Red Cross representatives will attempt to rescue the wounded members of the Red Cross unit who were struck down while at work among the Ethiopian wounded by the Italian attackers.—United Press.

Will Remain A Hostess

MISS MACDONALD'S NEW INN

(London, Jan. 3.)

Miss Isobel MacDonald, who acted as hostess during her father's occupancy of the Promotionship, to-day formally took possession of Ye Old Plough Inn, an old world hostelry nestling at the foot of the Buckinghamshire hills near Chequers, the residence of the Prime Minister. As far as possible, the staff will consist of her father's previous trainees.—Reuter Special.

STARTLING EVIDENCE OBTAINED

HAUPTMANN CASE TO BE RE-OPENED?

COUNSEL'S CLAIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1934. Received, January 4, 7 a.m.)

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 3.

Mr. Walter Fisher, counsel for Bruno Hauptmann, who is condemned to die in the week of January 14 for the murder of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, declares that he has discovered startling new evidence.

It is on such evidence, says Mr. Fisher, that the Court of Pardons, which sits next week to consider Hauptmann's appeal for clemency, will be compelled to re-convict the condemned man.

The lawyer would not disclose the nature of the evidence. That, he insisted, was impossible.

However, he did assert that the Court would want to call fresh witnesses and re-open the whole case.

Yesterday, Mr. Fisher's associates divulged that they had obtained an authentic photograph of "the real murderer." But they would say no more.

Although it has not been confirmed, it is authoritatively stated that the Governor of the State of New Jersey has virtually promised Hauptmann a reprieve if he will disclose the names of his accomplices and admit his part in the Lindbergh crime. His lawyers point to the injustice of such an offer, declaring that in order to save his life Hauptmann might be tempted to admit the crime and invent the names of confederates even if he was guilty.

—United Press.

FRIENDS OF LIBERTY

DUPONT'S ALWAYS GENEROUS

(Washington, Jan. 3.)

The Liberty League's report to the House of Representatives revealed that eight members of the Dupont family loaned or donated \$143,250, equal to 25 per cent. of its total funds, to the League.

Alfred P. Sloan, A. Wolf and Joseph Widener each donated \$15,000 and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$5,000.—United Press.

STUDENTS FIRED ON BY TROOPS

MANY INJURED IN CAIRO RIOTS

MOB BROKEN BY CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1934. Received, January 4, 7 a.m.)

Cairo, Jan. 3.

Rioting broke out here again to-day as the dangerous student element fought with police and soldiers, in the course of demonstrations in which they demanded the release of student leaders who have been in custody since the outbreak of last month.

Egyptian soldiers were used for the first time to-day where the student mobs became uncontrollable. Police had struggled with them for hours but hopelessly outnumbered could not break up the rioting crowd.

Soldiers armed with shotguns finally were ordered out and, in the streets of Cairo, dropped a shotgun barrage in front of the crowd. Their fire finally broke the students' ranks.

Policemen were standing in readiness, carrying batons and canes. They charged as the students wavered and with their batons completed the rout.

Twenty-two students were wounded and nineteen police and soldiers hurt.—United Press.

PEPPING STUDENTS ON MARCH

SEEKING TO ROUSE COUNTRY

AMBITIOUS CAMPAIGN

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1934. Received, January 4, 7 a.m.)

Peiping, Jan. 3.

Five hundred picked students, the most hardy of the present crop of northern university undergraduates, position of which is governed by the Telephone Ordinance, 1925 and 1930, have been elaborately organised into a propaganda army.

They have shouldered their bedding and their food and have marched to the south in small groups, and by four routes.

Their object is to arouse the countryside against the northern autonomy movement and they may be joined by sympathisers and make Nanking their goal.—United Press.

(BLACKLISTED CARGO)

(Washington, Jan. 3.)

The Department of Justice to-day announced it was investigating a request to prosecute the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast for blacklisting certain cargo.—United Press.

STRICT CONTROL OF RADIO

NEW GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

REGULATIONS FOR COLONY

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1934. Received, January 4, 7 a.m.)

Liverpool, Jan. 3.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, and their little son Jon, have left by automobile for Cardiff, for a visit to their relatives there, people by the name of Morgan.

The British newspapers have withdrawn from the hunt—for it was little less—with Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh in the quarry.

They went to ground the moment they landed, and were guarded in their hotel suite by private detectives while a pack of newspapermen loitered in the lobbies and corridors waiting for something to happen.

Finally, the hunt slackened.

Cameramen and motion picture machines were removed from sight, at least.

The British newspapers decided that there was no more "copy" to be had. They withdrew their entries.

When the Lindbergh family started for Cardiff, however, they were still followed by the American newspaper contingent. The movements of the famous airmen and his almost equally famous wife are still news to them.—United Press.

They were to be in Cardiff on Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 3.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, today spoke to the the assembly of Congress, addressing a joint session.

He recalled his inauguration speech, saying: "The crisis of that moment was almost exclusively national. The world picture was an image of potential peace."

"This gave us a reasonable expectation that the barriers to mutual confidence and increased trade could be removed," he said.

Since then the good neighbour policy had prevailed in the Western Hemisphere. However, he went on, the rest of the world—and there is the rest—since the summer of 1933 had seen the temper and purposes of the rulers of many great populations in Europe and Asia not good.

The world picture was an image of potential peace.

It is understood that the State Department won its point that the President should be given discretionary power to place an embargo on essential war materials.

Meanwhile, the Senate Munitions Committee, is awaiting Mr. J. P. Morgan's appearance on Tuesday to prove that in 1914 American bankers were so involved in the European war that a financial collapse would have followed its sudden termination.—United Press.

DRASTIC MEASURE

(Washington, Jan. 3.)

A third, and more drastic, Neutralist Bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Ludwig, Indiana, representative. It proposed to prohibit American exports or loans of any kind to belligerents upon the outbreak of war.—Reuter.

DEFENCE OF U.S. NEUTRALITY

PRESIDENT TO HAVE WIDE POWERS

NEW LEGISLATION MAY HELP CURTAIL WARS

Washington, Jan. 3.

A permanent Neutrality Bill, giving the President of the United States discretionary powers to place an embargo on war materials, and retaining the present obligatory embargo on actual implements of war, has been introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Samuel D. McReynolds, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. McReynolds said the Bill is satisfactory to the Administration and had been drafted after long conferences with the President and State Department officials.

Under the Bill the embargoes which the President will be empowered to impose on the shipment of materials used for war purposes would restrict exports to all belligerents to ordinary peace-time quantities.

Food and medical supplies would be specifically exempted. Mr. McReynolds added. He would submit an amendment, however, exempting American countries at war with non-American countries from the mandatory arms embargo.

The Bill generally bars financial transactions with belligerent countries.

The measure, originally aimed at enacting into law the President's policy that all trade with belligerents is at the traders' own risk.

Simultaneously, Senator Key Pittman introduced into the Senate a similar bill, which, however, makes it obligatory for the President to place an embargo upon all exports to belligerents exceeding peace-time quantities.—Reuter.

CASH AND CARRY PLAN

Washington, Jan. 3.

Two groups have advanced plans for more stringent neutrality legislation to be carried out by the reconvening Congress.

The Senate Munition Committee members, Senators Nyce and Clark, have advocated a cash and carry neutrality law to replace the temporary safeguards expiring on February 20. By this measure they hope to prevent the use by warring nations of American ships and money.

Mr. Samuel McReynolds and Senator Key Pittman, after a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, which had been preceded by many conferences with President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull, have finally advocated the equal application of all embargoes to all belligerents.

It is understood that the State Department won its point that the President should be given discretionary power to place an embargo on essential war materials.

Meanwhile, the Senate Munitions Committee, is awaiting Mr. J. P. Morgan's appearance on Tuesday to prove that in 1914 American bankers were so involved in the European war that a financial collapse would have followed its sudden termination.—United Press.

DRASTIC MEASURE

(Washington, Jan. 3.)

Neutralist Bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Ludwig, Indiana, representative. It proposed to prohibit American exports or loans of any kind to belligerents upon the outbreak of war.—Reuter.

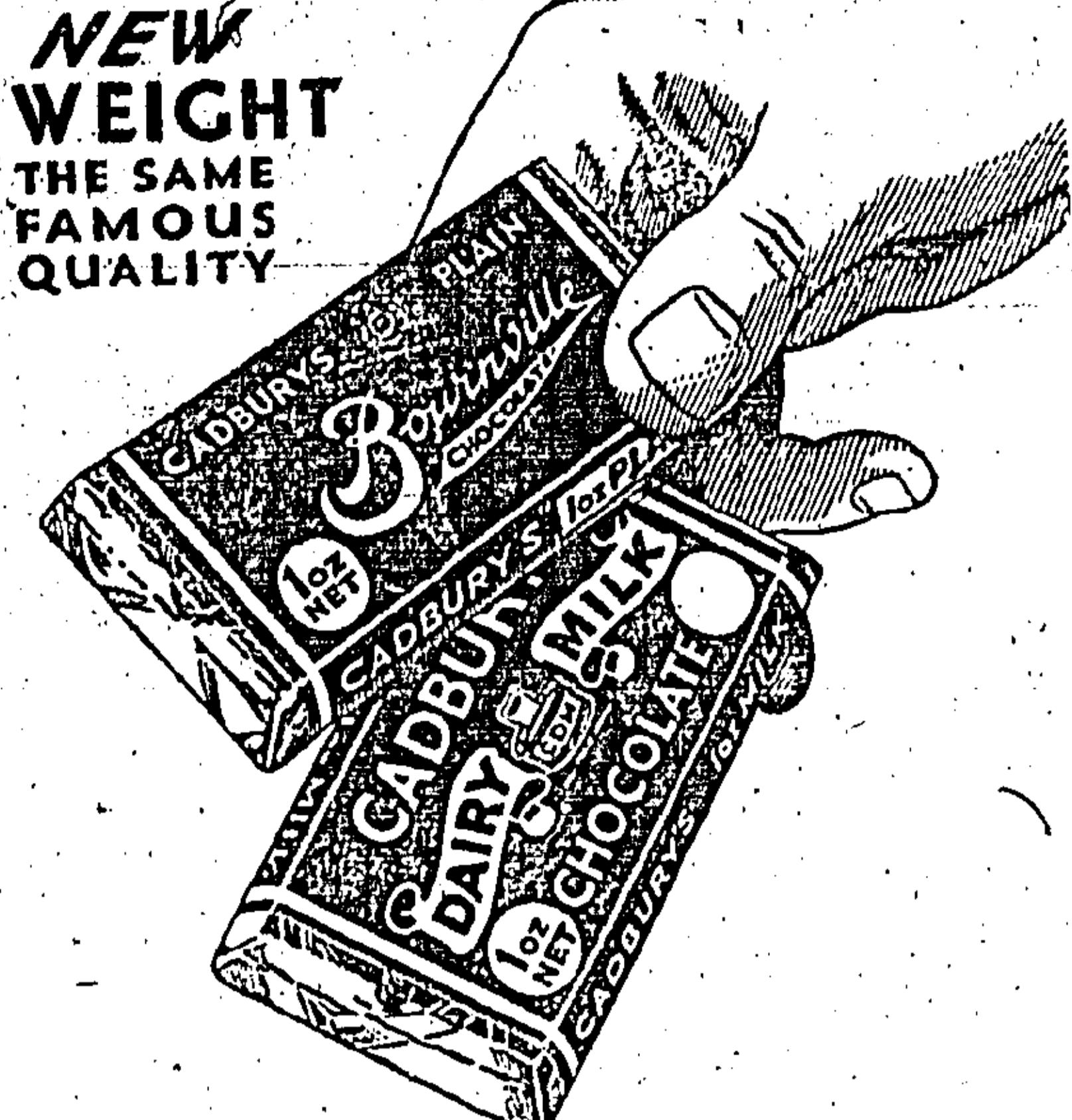
America's Big Deficit

TWO BILLIONS ON WRONG SIDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 3.

The Treasury closed the first half of the fiscal year on December 31, with a deficit of \$1,880,000,000; compared with President Roosevelt's estimate of \$9,282,000,000 for the full fiscal year ending June



CADBURY'S 1 oz CHOCOLATE BLOCKS

SELOchrome

The EXTRA Fast
ROLL FILM
and
FILM PACKS

Multi-coated—Orthochromatic
Anti-halation

SELOCHROME is Extra
Fast and marvellously
sensitive enabling you
to take good snaps
earlier and later in the
day.



► ILFORD BROMIDE
THE BEST PAPER FOR EVERY NEGATIVE
ILFORD LIMITED, ILFORD, LONDON.
"Marina House," Hongkong. Tel. 33067.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
The Society asks for
\$25,000

in 1936 to continue its work for
sick and destitute children.

Hon. Treasurers:

Mr. A. MCKELLAR, C.A.,
c/o Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.,
P. & O. Building.

Mr. KVOK CHAN,
c/o Banque de l'Indo Chine,
Hongkong.



Teething troubles
Because SCOTT'S Emulsion
contains 4% of pure cod liver
oil and lime salts
for bone formation,
it prevents teething
troubles, rickets and
soft bones. Ask for
genuine
SCOTT'S
EMULSION

EXAMINATIONS A LOTTERY

STARTLING RESULTS OF EXPERTS' INQUIRY

CAREERS MENACED BY CHANCE

A severe shock to faith in the examination system is bound to result from a remarkable and disquieting report issued in London.

It proves conclusively "that the part played by chance in the verdicts given at different examinations on which careers depend is often a great one."

Many surprising results were revealed by tests, and the question is asked: "Should examinations be abolished?"

The report is the result of an investigation which has been made over a period of years by an authoritative committee of which Sir Philip Hartog was the Director.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

An International Conference on Examinations was held in 1931, and Committees of Investigation were set up in all European countries represented. The report of the English Committee, published today under the title "An Examination of Examinations" (Macmillan 1s.), was compiled by Sir Philip Hartog and Dr. E. C. Rhodes, of London University.

The other members of the English Committee were:

Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Percy Nunn, Dr. P. B. Ballard, Dr. C. Dunnill, Dr. Cyril Burt, Dr. H. R. Hamley, Dr. C. Spearman, Dr. Godfrey H. Thomson, and Dr. C. W. Valentine. These names command universal respect on educational affairs.

All the scripts which they have investigated were actual papers that had been written by candidates in the course of an ordinary examination, and they covered many different kinds of tests.

What the investigators did was to send these scripts to different examiners, and then, after an interval, again to the same examiners.

The results are most extraordinary, the variations in marking being almost unbelievable.

HISTORY TEST

The "School Certificate" is an examination taken by nearly all secondary school leavers. In the subject of history the investigators selected fifteen scripts which had been awarded exactly the same "middling" mark by a certain examining authority. These were sent to fifteen other examiners, who were asked to assign to them both marks and awards of Failure, Pass, and Credit.

After an interval which varied with the different examiners, but was never less than 12 months, or more than 19 months, the same scripts, after being renumbered, were marked again by 14 out of the 15 original examiners (one being unable to serve again).

Whereas the scripts had all been allotted the same moderate mark by the original examining body, they were allotted by the 15 examiners on the first occasion 43 different marks out of a maximum of 96, varying from 21 to 70.

On the second occasion the total number of the different marks was 44, and the marks varied from 16 to 71. On each occasion the 14 examiners awarded a total of 210 verdicts (Failure, Pass, or Credit) to the 15 candidates.

It was found that in 92 cases out of the 210, the individual examiners gave a different verdict on the second occasion from the verdict awarded on the first.

One examiner changed his verdict in regard to 8 candidates out of the 15.

UNIVERSITY DIVERGENCIES
Other subjects in this School Certificate examination were investigated in the same way, as were also some University examinations, and revealed much the same variations in marking.

Included in the report is the result of a similar investigation by



Elliot Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, intends to devote himself to Radio. He has joined the Southern Broadcasting Company.

Surgeons Of Prehistory Ages

Washington, Dec. 25. Indians who lived on long Kodak Island off the Alaskan coast when Julius Caesar and Cleopatra sailed the Nile were experts in the delicate art of brain surgery, Dr. Alek Hrdlicka, world famous anthropologist, has just announced.

He announced that he had found a skull at least 2,000 years old which showed signs of a successful trephining, an operation of boring into the skull which only skilled surgeons would attempt to-day. Dr. Hrdlicka found the skull while excavating the lower levels of an ancient Indian settlement last summer.

When the crude stone knives, drills and scrapers used by the primitive Indians of that time are contrasted to the instruments of surgeons now, it is little short of a miracle that any patients could live through the boring into their skulls.

Such operations were made to relieve pressure against the brain from a fractured skull or to remove bone splinters.

These Indian surgeons bored holes directly above the brain sinuses where a slight slice of the crude operating tool meant death to the patient.

Dr. Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution, said the skull found last summer was the first discovered in Alaska. Previous skulls which showed signs of trephining were unearthed among the ruins of the relatively high civilizations of Peru and Bolivia and also in an old mound along the Fraser River in British Columbia.

Examples of this operation having been performed thousands of years ago in Europe and Egypt have been known. Some of the mummies found in Egypt indicate that these peoples knew how to make such an operation.

Dr. Hrdlicka's find shows that their Indian contemporaries, who had migrated to the new world from Asia also knew how to relieve crushed skulls and other disorders of the brain, much along the line of modern medicine. This might indicate a common cultural centre for both groups.

Dr. Hrdlicka, who also has studied South American skulls, said that some of the half dozen skulls which showed signs of trephining had as many as five distinct operations at intervals of years apart.—United Press.

think the traditional "essay" examination should be preserved. But they hold that it is as impracticable to recommend an *a priori* cure for the defects of the present examination system as it would be to recommend an *a priori* cure for a disease.

"It is only by careful and systematic experiment" they state, "that methods of examination can be devised not liable to the distressing uncertainties of the present system."

"No doubt," the report adds, "investigations like those recorded by our Committee, and administrative experiments in allowing teachers, in conjunction with Government or University inspectors, to brand their own herrings, will involve expenditure, but such expenditure and experiments would be justified in the public interest."

NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

F289. BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936. Selection. PLEASE TEACHER. Selection. Planoforte Solos. Patricia Rossborough.

F292. EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT. Selection. BIG BROADCAST OF 1936. Selection. Phil Green & His Rhythm.

F287. SERENADE. (Hoykens) VOLGA SONG. (Lehar) Organ Solos. Marcel Palotti.

F285. WHENEVER I THINK. I FEEL A SONG COMIN' ON. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson.

F286. EAST OF THE SUN. MY HEART IS HAUNTED. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson.

F283. THE GHOST OF DINAH. F. T. TRUCKIN'. F. T. Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

F284. OH PETER. PIDGIN ENGLISH HULA. Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

F282. GESHWIN FOX TROT MEDLEY. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.

R2126. SWING, BROTHER, SWING. F. T. Wingy Mannone & His Orch.

278. LULU'S BACK IN TOWN. F. T. OUTSIDE OF YOU. F. T. (both from "Broadway" Gondolier) Harry Roy & His Orch.

F298. CHEEK TO CHEEK. F. T. THE PICCOLINO. One Step. (both from "Top Hat") Harry Roy & His Orch.

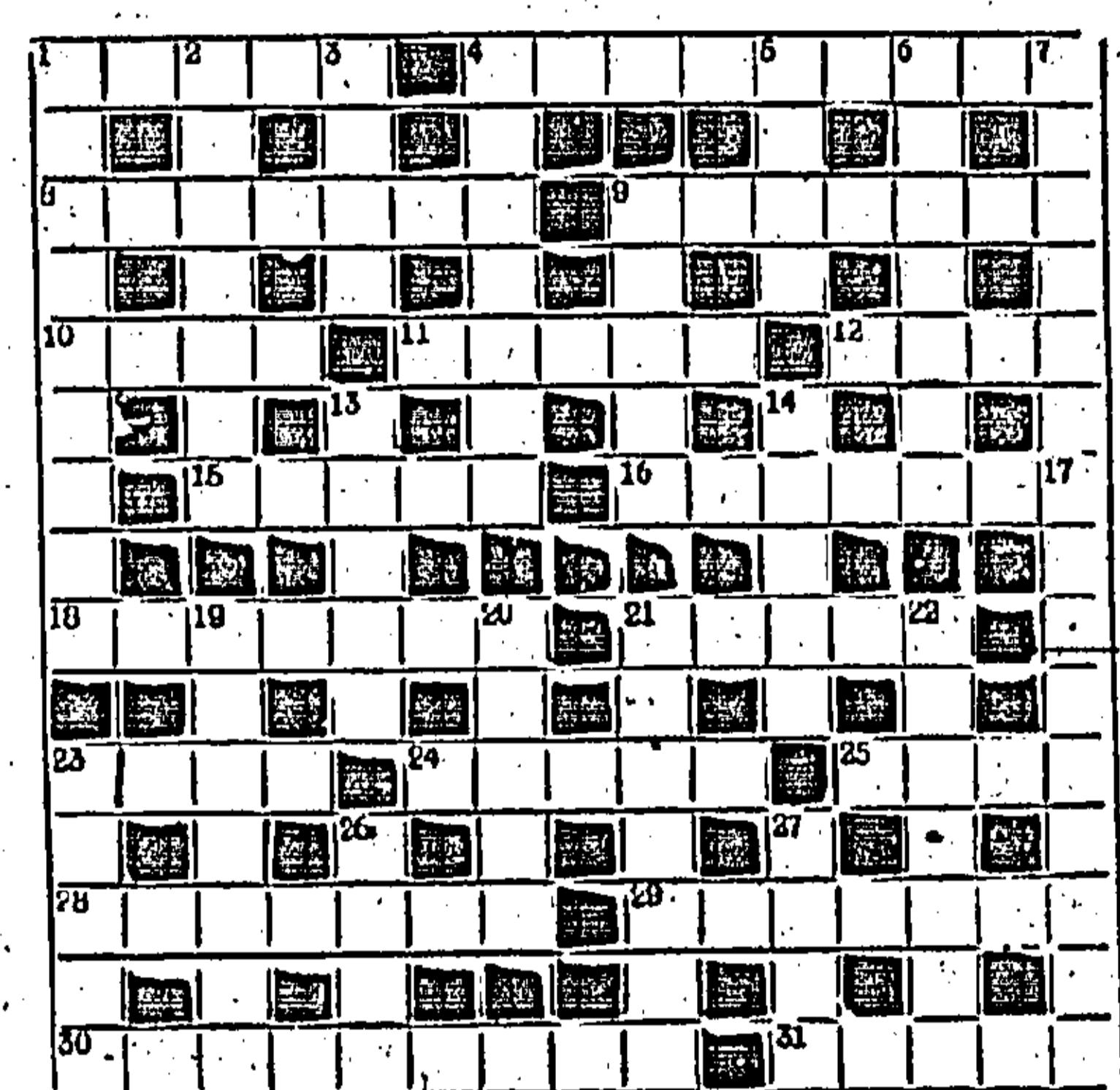
MANY OTHER NEW RECORDS IN STOCK.

TSANG FOOK PIANO Co.

9 ICE HOUSE STREET

HONG KONG

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

1 Gloomy or sullen with a low opening.
2 Blows with left and right.
3 The kind of crossing we'd like the liner to adopt from the line.
4 Is it the top limit of resentment?
5 Only to be expected.
6 The Battle of the Nations.
7 Blows with left and right.
8 Only to be expected.
9 The kind of crossing we'd like the liner to adopt from the line.
10 Use a hatchet? It must indeed be tough!
11 Just over ton.
12 Do skippers keep them in case the ship goes down?
13 This girl's head is prophetic.
14 A seed that doesn't appeal to the hiker.
15 Man of many chats.
16 Originator discovered at the start.
20 It's mel-(ogram).
21 Bush with a sheep in it.
22 Everything in the exhibition is for deep.
23 Distinctly wooden but that's nothing in a Welsh poet.
26 Did Jacob detect a nasty expression in her?
27 Craft that gets half way into Brighton?

Yesterday's Solution

PADLOCK ABSCOND
OCTOBER ISLE
S TOASTMASTER
SORTIMENT FEES
EESOUSING V'S
STAMPS SERENE
S C A RAY T L D
HARJIDRAM
EYEROSWEET
FORGOT SANITY
FOWAVENYCOR
EMUSEMNCBSWON
NSOMERSAULTFEN
DMSIYIYI
INVESTED HERETIC

DOWN

1 The hands are treated when the medical officer refers to his prize patient.
2 Issue.
3 Spaco the wagon turned into.
4 After decapitation, what's left is a weapon: before it, it's what's left.
5 Has nothing to do with the passion flower.

6 Muses that have come here to make a speech.

Blue Moon Cheese
for savoury appetizers,
hors d'oeuvres,
dainty sandwiches,
etc., etc.

Obtainable at
THE DAIRY FARM &
THOM'S GROCETARY

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHHS"
EVERYWHERE

By Small

SALESMAN SAM



Just A Bullet's Throw



© 1936 by Hearst Service, Inc. T.M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

ENTERTAINMENT

New 'Broadway Melody' Is Mostly Laughs

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN . . . To-day we introduce for your delectation, your pleasure and your amusement, the greatest, fastest, and cutest prodigy, the most sensational wonder of the year . . . Ladies and Gentlemen, we introduce ELEANOR POWELL.

Here you have someone to compete with your Ginger Rogers as No. 1 favourite for your 1936 ballot, due shortly in our morning contemporary.

Evelyn is a find. A month or so ago she was just another Broadway actress, not even a leading lady.

Crouching to ward off fan attack I declare that she, as a nimble-toed dancer, is every bit as good as Fred Astaire. Go and check up for yourself.

Her dancing has to be seen to be believed.

Probably she won't appeal to you older people, unless you're one of the modern of the moderns. But among the young (and don't forget that includes me) she is what Shakespeare is to Shaw. All that Astaire does with such airy grace in the way of exhibition ballroom dancing she can do; and she is, besides, a tap dancer (if the sound effects in "Broadway Melody" are genuine) of almost incredible dexterity.

She has no claim to beauty, but she has plenty of the stuff that made Clara Bow famous. Watch out for her imitation of Katherine Hepburn. If you want to know whether she's a polish actress,

Sans la Evelyn, "Broadway Melody of 1936" would still be the greatest success of the year. The story—all about Broadway stage people and a malicious gossip-writer—is trifling enough; and live-though the music is, there is nothing so haunting ear-tickling as the two famous songs of the 1929 edition. But by way of compensation there is delicious comedy, brilliant fooling and photography that's a wow.

Candid use of camera trickery in the spectacular scenes suggests that somebody has realised that this department has other possibilities than merely looking at a chorus girl from the top of a ladder.

FACTS: Roy del Ruth made this for M.G.M. Eleanor Powell has been a star stage dancer for several years. Now engaged to marry Abe Lyman, U.S. band leader.

THE ORIENT has contributed a generous share of the film stars of Hollywood. Ronald Colman, an old Singaporean, Lydia Roberto hails from Shanghai, and Sari Maritza saw the light of day in Tientsin. Her biographers quote her as being a grand-niece of Governor Nathan of Hongkong, and later Queenland, after whom Kowloon's principal thoroughfare was named. Hongkong's best-known film star is Wendy Barrie, who made several under Alexander Korda and is now under contract with Paramount.

Now misfortune has robbed Hongkong of being the home-town of another screen star. Shortly after Wendy made her debut with Korda, sister Paddy (both are daughters of Mr. F. C. Jenkins) made her debut on the stage. Then she decided to travel; went to Switzerland, Germany and California. Caught the eye of a Hollywood magnate whilst at Palm Springs, and was given a good part in American version of "Brewster's Millions," under stage name Paddy Glynn.

Lung trouble forced her to abandon work, and she is now recuperating at Palm Springs, from where letters to friends indicate that "all's well." Paddy, like Wendy, has host of friends in Hongkong, and all hope she'll soon continue work ill-health forced her to abandon.

Wendy is already hard at work, and two of her new films are scheduled for Hongkong release within a few months. One is willing sign for six such stories.

Battered Cello

MONEY COULDN'T BUY THIS INSTRUMENT FROM BAILEY

If you can't sneak into the room shared by Cowan and Bailey at the Hongkong Hotel, and "pinch" a battered old cello, you'll find there, you'll have in your possession one of the most unique and priceless musical instruments in the world.

You don't hear Bill Bailey, the "cello may no longer be a owner, saying much about it, but masterpiece, as is an autograph, in an equally battered old book of newspaper cuttings, is the story of Among the many hundreds of signatures on its surface are those of Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, while Gene Tunney added his in Tientsin early this year.

Other autograph contributors are the many names Bill anticipated four of the original five. Marx Brothers, Charlie Chaplin, who played the instrument left-handed, the instrument. Many years fatty Arbuckle, Fred Astaire and later the cello was broken and was Will Rogers. Most of them auto-taken to a little violin-maker, who graphed the cello long before he broke into years when he found in names became famous. Altogether, his hands a rare 18th century more than a thousand signatures Strad—ruined, for in the varnish adorn its surface—the result of was the secret of the tone of these 20 years, patient garnishing and famous instruments.



STAR OF THE WEEK NO. 2. Eleanor Powell, exceptionally fine tap dancer and Astaire-like exponent of modern rhythm. Story of film heroine you are all going to fall for in big way after seeing her for first time in "Big Broadcast of 1936" to-night.

Has no claim to beauty, but has plenty of the stuff that made Clara Bow famous shortly after the first Big Broadcast was produced. Must be seen to be believed.

"Collegiate" in which she stars with John Fenner, Jack Oakie and Ned Sparks, and other is "Millions On the Air," with Jack Howard and Constance Cummings.

Let's switch now from Hongkong to King Kong. At least, that's what it amounts to, for work involved in new Twentieth Century Fox film featuring Diana quintuplets is said to "involve more technical work than production of King Kong."

That's because Doctor Dafoe won't let Director Zanuck or any other Hollywoodian touch the five \$10,000 stars during shots. He'll do the scenes himself, showing close-ups of his hands. Stars will work 2,300 miles apart, and studio reconstruction plus trick photography will weld the scenes to bring continuity.

Picture will be called "Country Doctor." Jean Hersholt will play Dr. Dafoe, and Dorothy Peterson, best known to filmgoers as Jackie Cooper's mother in the "Skippy" films, will be nurse Johnson.

Back to Hongkong to cut in on the latest move in the EXHIBITORS versus GOVERNMENT warfare, regarding Entertainment Tax. Exhibitors, usually at loggerheads with each other, are showing remarkable unanimity on this subject. Now they've all joined together to sign a big, burning petition to His Excellency the Governor.

Their growl is that they're about the only people in Hongkong taxed on gross receipts and not profit. For instance, a sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety or one hundred cent seat at Hongkong theatres costs ten cents extra for Entertainment Tax. When you pay \$1.70 to go to the pictures, Government grabs 20 cents, distributors grab anything up to 90 cents (rarely under 60 cents) and the theatre gets the remaining sixty cents to pay rent, electricity, advertising, staff, other odds and ends and taxes. For their taxes don't end with the Entertainment tax. Oh, no. They've still got to pay the ubiquitous seventeen percent assessment tax and the censor's tax and probably one or two other I haven't been told about yet.

4. Those Decent fairy tales; there are ten more of them on three records, and they are guaranteed—as far as I have been able to judge—to keep even the most restless child quiet. So there is more in Frank Luther's coy voice than cynics of my age might suspect. Worth buying if you have a family.

5. His Master's Voice put out three big records of Tchaikovsky's "Casse-Noisette" suite—is there any one who has not been enraptured by these silk and sugar tunes when young?

6. His Master's Voice put out

three records of Tchaikovsky's "Casse-Noisette" suite—is

there any one who has not been

enraptured by these silk and sugar

tunes when young?

Gramophone library.

BEST NEW GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

THAT wasn't the last round-up you were hearing two autumns ago; bless you, they're still at it!

1. Best record of the week is probably Ambrose's "Roots and Saddle" disc, with "The King's Nave" on the other side. Cowboy tune is in the tradition, soulful and sad.

It appears that cowboys are worried more than most folk by philosophic problems. As for "The King's Nave," it is one of those straightforward tunes that can give offence to none and pleasure to many.

Patriotic and English and De-

ca. For those who favour the Junior Service there is a Regal record of Billy Cotton's band playing "The Army Fell For Little Isabel."

2. Best dance record is con-

ceivably Brunswick's version of

"Wherever I Think Of You," by

the Les Reisman players. Good

waltz, I'm told, by those who do.

3. If you have a fancy for the

mouth organ as played by Larry

Adler you ought to know that he

has now made the "St. Louis

"Blue" and Duke Ellington's

"Solitude" for Regal, and that

the record is as good as anything

he has yet blown.

4. Those Decent fairy tales;

there are ten more of them on

three records, and they are

guaranteed—as far as I have

been able to judge—to keep even

the most restless child quiet. So

there is more in Frank Luther's

cov voice than cynics of my age

might suspect. Worth buying if

you have a family.

5. Those Decent fairy tales;

there are ten more of them on

three records, and they are

guaranteed—as far as I have

been able to judge—to keep even

the most restless child quiet. So

there is more in Frank Luther's

cov voice than cynics of my age

might suspect. Worth buying if

you have a family.

6. Those Decent fairy tales;

there are ten more of them on

three records, and they are

guaranteed—as far as I have

been able to judge—to keep even

the most restless child quiet. So

there is more in Frank Luther's

cov voice than cynics of my age

might suspect. Worth buying if

you have a family.

7. Those Decent fairy tales;

there are ten more of them on

three records, and they are

guaranteed—as far as I have

been able to judge—to keep even

the most restless child quiet. So

there is more in Frank Luther's

cov voice than cynics of my age

might suspect. Worth buying if

you have a family.

8. Those Decent fairy tales;

there are ten more of them on

three records, and they are

guaranteed—as far as I have

been able to judge—to keep even

the most restless child quiet. So

there is more in Frank Luther's

cov voice than cynics of my age

might suspect. Worth buying if

you have a family.

BILL SHAKESPEARE IS ON THE OUTER IN NANKING

AND ALL BECAUSE HE BELIEVED IN FAIRIES

SOMETHING like 340 years ago Bill Shakespeare, well-known Stratford-on-Avon character, wrote

The iron tongue of midnight hath told twelve, Lovers, to bed; 'tis almost fairy time.

Then Mr. Shakespeare signed a contract with a couple of gentlemen in Hollywood and Puck and his famous fairies were transferred to the screen.

Now Mr. Shakespeare has met with a difficulty.

God shield us! A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing: for there is not a more fearful wild-fowl than you, lion, living.

Substitute "censor" for "lion" and "distributor" for "wild-fowl" and you'll appreciate Mr. Shakespeare's difficulty.

To tell the truth, Nanking's censor bureau, which cuts all Hongkong pictures before they reach our own pet lions, are not at all keen on friend William.

Now Mr. Shakespeare has met with a difficulty.

God shield us! A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing: for there is not a more fearful wild-fowl than you, lion, living.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID

50 cents for Every Additional Day

Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.

If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of 50 cents is Charged.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished five roomed bungalow with garage, Windy Lodge, 551 Peak, 21st March to 1st October, 200 dollars monthly. Also Matched Stanley. Apply above address. Telephone 29292.

CHEAP FLATS. At Nos. 26, 28 and 30 Robinson Road, and No. 7 Villiers Road. Godowns to let. Two large godowns of about 4,000 and 8,000 s.f. at Nos. 146 and 147 Gloucester Road. Apply Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd., G. P. O. Box 320.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship.

"ANDRE LEIRON"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles & Co. Arrived on Saturday, 28th December, 1935, at 11.00 p.m.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th January, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard & Douglass in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on 4th January, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OH.

Agent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1935.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Andrews To Preach To-morrow

COVENANT SUNDAY

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Methodist Church, Wan Chai.

Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 72 "Westminster," 89 "Lubek," 72 "St. David," 68 "Angel Voices," 68 "Knecht."

Lessons: Josh. 1. 1-9; Rom. 12.

Covenant Service on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. Hymn No. 761 "St. Augustine," 765 "Sicilian Mariners."

Evening Service 7 p.m. by the Rev. C. W. Andrews in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Hymn No. 603, 954, 815, "Gwm Rhondda," 528, "Penlan."

Notices for the Week

A Dance will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 8.30 p.m. Admission \$1. including refreshments.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. I. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Lord's Supper on Sunday after the morning service.

The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Servicemen and others will be welcome to this service.

Every Friday morning a devotional service is held in the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m.

Preacher on Sunday: Rev. K. I. Mackenzie Dow, M.A.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)

Macdonald Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

Subject: "God."

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Testimonial Meeting: Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

Renting Room is located at above address and is open:

Monday and Thursday: 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon.

All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, 6th January, 1936, the supply of electricity will be interrupted at 8.15 a.m. to the whole of the Kowloon City/Kai Tak area East of but not including Kai Hang Tsui Road. Supply will be restored at approximately 5 p.m.

NOTICE.

I have resigned as Branch Manager of South China for the Fox Film Federal Inc., effective December 18th, 1935.

ALEX CAPLAN.

NOTICE.

As from 1st January, 1936, the Offices of the NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, will be situated at 5th Floor, Bank of East Asia Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

A. C. ELLIS.

Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from the 1st January 1936 our Offices will be situated at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 4th Floor, (Des Voeux Road Entrance).

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Hongkong, the 28th day of December, 1935.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. DODWELL & CO. LTD., announce that their General Offices will be located in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd floor, as from:

Monday, 30th December, 1935.

Telephone and P.O. Box numbers remain unchanged.

The Motor, Wine and Office Equipment Departments are not affected and will remain in their present offices.

New Territories Agricultural Show 4th and 5th January, 1936.

at

SHEK WU HUI near Sheungshui Railway Station to be opened at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, 4th January,

By

Lawrence Kadourie, Esq., N. T. Produce, Poultry, Fruit, Vegetables, Also Chinese

Theatrical performances—Tea and Refreshments by the Paris Cafe at reasonable prices.

Admission—10 cents.

NOTICE

Arthur Basset HEARLE, Colonel, D.S.O., Commander Royal Artillery, HONG KONG, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Colonel A. B. HEARLE, D.S.O., who died on the 30th day of December, 1935, are hereby required to send in their claims or demands in writing to the under-signed on or before the 24th day of January, 1936, after which date the Committee of Adjustment, appointed under the Regimental Debts Act 1893 (66 Vict. c.6) will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debts or claim they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1936.

M. Carrington Sykes, Lt.-Col. R.A. President of the Committee of Adjustment, Royal Artillery, China Command, HONG KONG.

Although Vienna and Rome continued to be at loggerheads with the "Third Reich."

Goeboes is understood to have tried to mediate between Mussolini and Hitler, and to bring about a reconciliation of the German and Austrian brother nations, but until the end of the year his endeavours remained without noticeable success.

At the annual meeting of the foreign ministers of the three Little Entente countries, held at Bled, Yugoslavia, in July, it was decided to continue an adamant opposition against the restoration of the Habsburg family to both the thrones of Austria and Hungary.

Both countries participated in the sanctions against Italy, in which Bulgaria also joined, while Hungary, like Austria, refused to participate.

Hungary intensified her political and economic relations with Germany in the course of 1935, although in March, 1934, she signed, together with Italy and Austria, the Rome Protocol which aimed to protect Austria against German aggression, and

although Vienna and Rome continued to be at loggerheads with the "Third Reich."

Goeboes is understood to have tried to mediate between Mussolini and Hitler, and to bring about a reconciliation of the German and Austrian brother nations, but until the end of the year his endeavours remained without noticeable success.

At the annual meeting of the foreign ministers of the three Little Entente countries, held at Bled, Yugoslavia, in July, it was decided to continue an adamant opposition against the restoration of the Habsburg family to both the thrones of Austria and Hungary.

At the end of 1935, victory and vanquished of the world war in South-eastern Europe continued to watch each other with suspicion, but now, of all, their leaders, Sir Robert Samuel, was defeated. Sir Archibald

HOME POLITICS

REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

London, Jan. 1. Britain's brand new Parliament is re-organized government face 1936 with the delightful prospect of spending lots and lots of money.

Plans will be launched in the new year envisaging the expenditure of something like £600,000,000 during the next five years.

They include about £250,000,000 on strengthening the defence forces; £100,000,000 on highway development; £50,000,000 on railroad improvement; and several millions on a seven-point education programme.

These last three items, from the spear-head of the Government's attack on unemployment, which seemed to be the one domestic problem facing Britain in the coming year.

In fact, unemployment has been the only issue at home during the past twelve months. Foreign policies have dominated the parliamentary scene to the exclusion of almost everything else.

From the purely political point of view, the year has not been without its excitement and changes, but from the point of view of the welfare of the people, it has been a year of steady success. Unemployment forced below the two million mark... Britain once again the "world's bankers," the title lost in 1931 when the gold standard was abandoned... factory chimneys smoking again all over the country... trade returns moving steadily upwards... a balanced budget... wage cuts restored... some taxes, particularly income tax, reduced.

Unemployment.

Yet over it all has hung the spectre of unemployment and the dire plight of the industrial areas in the north and midlands.

At the beginning of the year, Britain tried to nationalize the dole by the formation of an Unemployment Assistance Board. The attempt, so far, has been a failure. The change-over from the local scales of payment was too quick, and, after about three months, in the face of a country-wide outcry, the Board had to revert temporarily to the old local scales.

This system was still in force at the end of the year, but the Government promises speedy alteration in the means test in the new year, and the national plan, with its anomalies and unfairness wiped out, should soon be in operation again.

In November, the Government was occupied with an offset of the unemployment problem in the shape of a threatened miners' strike.

The miners demanded a wage increase of two shillings a day, and a national ballot showed 97 per cent. in favour of a strike if they didn't get it. The Government entered into the dispute with a hurried promise of an extra shilling a day as a temporary measure pending a definite settlement which will meet the miners' demands.

Parties. Politics.

In the field of party politics there has been much more activity. Highlight of the year was, of course, the general election on November 14, which returned the National Government to power with the comfortable majority of 249.

Although it had been a foregone conclusion that the Government would win, its unwieldy majority of 411 was expected to be reduced considerably, and a figure of about 180 was generally mentioned.

Even Government supporters were surprised when it touched 249, because during the campaign they had very grave fears that the apparent apathy of the electors would react in favour of the opposition parties. As it was, approximately 74 per cent. of the thirty-one million odd voting population went to the polls, compared with about 71 per cent. at the last general election in 1931.

The radio was said to be the reason why the exports went so wrong in their forecasts, and in their fear of defeat. Meetings were poorly attended but the public got the propaganda just the same through their fireside receiving sets. As comparatively few of the voters appeared out of doors until polling day, the experts could form no opinion as to their interest.

It was the Italy-Ethiopian war that caused the general election this year. Ordinarily it would have been held some time next year before the Government's five-year term of office expired in September.

But when all parties endorsed the Government's firm stand at Geneva in favour of sanctions against Italy, support of the League Covenant, and collective security, the Government was forced to postpone the election, the Council threatening to put to all candidates in the field. They did not materialize, but the Council issued a three-point questionnaire to all candidates, irrespective of party, catechizing them as to their support or non-support of the Council's programme.

Sixty-seven of the candidates, including Conservatives, Labourites, and all Opposition Liberals, who supported the Council's programme, were elected to Parliament, and recently Lloyd George was chosen as Chairman of this group in the House of Commons.

While on ordinary questions, such as foreign policy, they will follow the dictates of their party leaders, on questions which affect the Council's programme, they are pledged to vote for them, whether against their own party or not.

Some observers see these 67 "councilites" with the seventeen Opposition Liberals and Mr. Lloyd George's four

Independents as the nucleus of an eventual moderate left-wing party, headed, of course, by Mr. Lloyd George.

Government Reshuffles.

As for the Government, itself, it has seen two comprehensive reshuffles during the year, one as the result of the general election, and the other last June.

The change-about in June was caused principally by the desire to relieve Mr. Ramsay MacDonald of as much work as possible because of his impaired eyesight, and also to bring Mr. Anthony Eden into the Cabinet.

The changes made after the election were caused by the defeat of Mr. MacDonald and his son, Malcolm, also a Cabinet minister.

The June change, which was the first except for some minor appointments, since the National Government was formed in 1931, saw Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. MacDonald exchange posts. Mr. Baldwin became Prime Minister and First Lord of Treasury, and Mr. MacDonald became Lord President of the Council.

The chief changes after the election were: Lord Londonderry dropped as Lord Privy Seal and his place taken by Viscount Halifax, whose post as Minister for War was given to Sir Alfred Duff Cooper; and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald changed posts with Mr. J. Thomas, becoming Dominions Minister, and "Jimmy" taking the Colonial post.

There had also been considerable changes among the junior ministers and under-secretaries.—United Press.

BRITISH FLOODS

WINDSOR GROUNDS INUNDATE

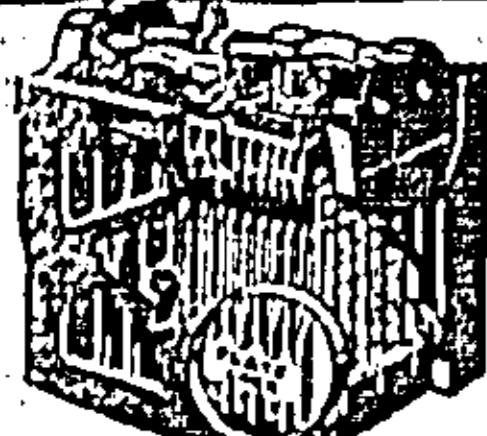
London, January 3.

There was a further increase of areas under water owing to floods in parts of the Thames Valley to-day, but in the upper reaches local Thames Conservancy officials expressed the view that the floods were now on the point of receding.

Above Reading the level of the water fell last night.

Lower down the River, however, conditions show no improvement at

ONE BIG REASON



For VESTA'S Long Life

The PLATE-LOCK—Sturdy strips of sheet metal that do a very big job... They keep the plates apart, preventing buckling and short circuiting. Thus the cause of 75% of battery breakdowns is practically eliminated.

OTHER BIG REASONS:

Carefully tested materials, and the KNOWING HOW to make a good storage battery.

VESTA BATTERIES

Obtainable from . . .

Harry Wicksing & Co. Ltd., Prince's Building, Sole Agents for The Vesta Battery Co. (Australia) Ltd., who stock types for any make of Car or Truck.



The Favourite Everywhere.

Does Your Car Carry The Badge of Membership

OF THE

AUTOMOBILE HONGKONG ASSOCIATION

?

IF NOT, YOU SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH THE HON. SECRETARY C/o MESSRS.

Linstead & Davis

GLENCHESTER BUILDING

CANTON AGENTS

for

Hongkong Telegraph

WM. FARMER & Co.
Victoria Hotel Building,
Shameen, Canton.

Tel. 13501.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

8.30-8.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk by The Rev. Father R. J. Cairns.

8.45-9 p.m. A Recital by Madame Jane Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano).

1. Poem: "Julia" (Mauraud); 2. Lied (Chabrier); 3. Chiar di Luna (Faure).

9 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin. 9.05-9.30 p.m. "Symphony No. 34 in C" (Mozart).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by H. Talbot (Tenor) accompanied by E. Gould, and Nura Kunkel (Pianoforte).

Programme.

1. Songs: "Passing" By Purcell; Verzotto's "O caro Palloniere"; 2. Songs: Romance do Navin Bizet; Till I awake Woodforde-Finden; 4. Pianoforte Solo; Selected; 5. Songs: "Down in the Forest" Landon-Ronald. 10-10.30 p.m. Big Ben: Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, Broadcast from DJB, 19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

10.30 a.m. 19.74 m. 10.30 a.m. 31.45 m. 10.30 a.m. 4.45-8.15 p.m. 10.30 a.m. 9.45 m. 4.45-8.15 p.m. 10.30 a.m. 19.74 m. 10.30 a.m. 9.45 m. 10.30 a.m. 4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

8 p.m. Women's Hours: Your Mother Greets You.

8.30 p.m. News in English. "Circus" A Variegated Picture Book by Werner Illing.

8.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.63 metres (15.280 k.c.) 10.30 p.m. Concert news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

9.15 p.m. Women's Hours: Your Mother Greets You.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10.30 a.m. Close DJA and DJN (German, Dutch).

TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, Broadcast from DJB, 19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song Forecast (Germ., Engl.) Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

5 p.m. Hitler Youth Programmes: New Songs of the Young Folk.

5.15 p.m. The No. 1 in D major by Joh. Adolf Hilt.

5.20 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English.

5.45 p.m. "Tanz-Nacht" in Berlin.

6.45 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German.

7 p.m. Cover of Light Music.

8 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English.

8.15 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.63 metres (15.280 k.c.) 10.30 p.m. Concert news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song Forecast (Germ., Engl.) Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

9.15 p.m. Something for Sunday Evening: "Dante-Honata" by Franz List.

9.45 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Adventures from North, East, South and West: "A Merry Wrangle."

11 p.m. The No. 1 in D major by Joh. Adolf Hilt.

11.15 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German on DJA and DJN.

12.30 a.m. Music and Poetry.

12.45 a.m. News and Review of the Week in English, on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting Front Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
G.R.A. 6,050 k.c. 49.55 metres
G.R.C. 6,250 k.c. 48.75 metres
G.R.G. 6,255 k.c. 48.70 metres
G.R.D. 11,750 k.c. 26.52 metres
G.R.E. 11,850 k.c. 26.25 metres
G.R.O. 17,750 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.H. 21,470 k.c. 18.05 metres
G.R.I. 18,240 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.J. 21,540 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.L. 6,110 k.c. 49.00 metres

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting Front Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
G.R.A. 6,050 k.c. 49.55 metres
G.R.C. 6,250 k.c. 48.75 metres
G.R.G. 6,255 k.c. 48.70 metres
G.R.D. 11,750 k.c. 26.52 metres
G.R.E. 11,850 k.c. 26.25 metres
G.R.O. 17,750 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.H. 21,470 k.c. 18.05 metres
G.R.I. 18,240 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.J. 21,540 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.L. 6,110 k.c. 49.00 metres

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting Front Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
G.R.A. 6,050 k.c. 49.55 metres
G.R.C. 6,250 k.c. 48.75 metres
G.R.G. 6,255 k.c. 48.70 metres
G.R.D. 11,750 k.c. 26.52 metres
G.R.E. 11,850 k.c. 26.25 metres
G.R.O. 17,750 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.H. 21,470 k.c. 18.05 metres
G.R.I. 18,240 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.J. 21,540 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.L. 6,110 k.c. 49.00 metres

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting Front Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
G.R.A. 6,050 k.c. 49.55 metres
G.R.C. 6,250 k.c. 48.75 metres
G.R.G. 6,255 k.c. 48.70 metres
G.R.D. 11,750 k.c. 26.52 metres
G.R.E. 11,850 k.c. 26.25 metres
G.R.O. 17,750 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.H. 21,470 k.c. 18.05 metres
G.R.I. 18,240 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.J. 21,540 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.L. 6,110 k.c. 49.00 metres

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting Front Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
G.R.A. 6,050 k.c. 49.55 metres
G.R.C. 6,250 k.c. 48.75 metres
G.R.G. 6,255 k.c. 48.70 metres
G.R.D. 11,750 k.c. 26.52 metres
G.R.E. 11,850 k.c. 26.25 metres
G.R.O. 17,750 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.H. 21,470 k.c. 18.05 metres
G.R.I. 18,240 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.J. 21,540 k.c. 18.88 metres
G.R.L. 6,110 k.c. 49.00 metres

RADIO BROADCAST

CHARITY FUNDS

AID FOR THE STREET SLEEPERS

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:

Mr. G. S. P. Heywood \$ 100

Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn 75

Sir Robert Ho Tung 50

W. J. H. in memory of Henry John Howard 5

Per S. C. M. Post 264.84

Previously acknowledged 1,661.24

Total \$2,055.58

Further donations may be sent to The Editor, S. C. M. Post, to Mr. Andrew Cheung, 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong or to Miss R. Mow Fung, c/o Gilman & Co. Ltd.

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society's new shelter in Yau Ma Tei, at the corner of Nathan Road and Changsha Street, will be opened to-day, January 4, at 5.45 p.m. Volunteer helpers are asked to kindly take note of this.

Fund for Hungry Babies

Latest contributions received by Lady Southorn on behalf of the Child Protection Society are as follows:

Mr. R. A. Rodgers \$10

Mr. F. J. de Rome 10

Mr. H. M. Gregory 10

Mr. H. J. Pearce 5

Imvy Valley Sunday School (per Mr. Alan J. Flynn) 30

Lillian Ho 2

Dr. Helen L. Canavel 10

Mrs. J. J. Paterson 25

Mrs. P. G. Hill 10

Mrs. P. D. Tracy 25

Please send any contributions to this fund to Lady Southorn, 297 The Peak or to Messrs. Kelly and Walsh.

PRICES CRASH AGAIN!

IT'S HERE!

THE BARGAIN

EVENT OF THE NEW YEAR COMMENCING

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th

WHITEAWAY'S

Stocktaking
SALE

THIS IS A SALE EVENT OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE. NEW AND SEASONAL MERCHANDISE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SALE. READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND THE OTHERS THAT WILL FOLLOW. PICK OUT THE ITEMS YOU WISH TO INSPECT THEN SET OUT EARLY ON THE MOST ENJOYABLE BARGAIN-PROCURING TOUR THAT YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN. YOU'LL FIND YOU WILL RUN INTO HEAPS OF OTHERS TOO !

LADIES' TWEED COATS \$18.50
LADIES' COATS (FUR COLLARS) \$30.00
MISSES' COATS \$12.50, \$15.00
LADIES' HOSE (WOOL AND SILK) 50 cts. to \$1.00

MEN'S SCOTCH WOOL SWEATERS \$3.95
LADIES' SMART MILLINERY \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$39.50
MEN'S SPORTS JACKETS \$19.50
MEN'S TROUSERS GREY FLANNEL \$8.50
MEN'S GLOVES CHAMOIS, DOE, CAPE \$5.50 Lined wool



EXTRA! TOMORROW-MONDAY-TUESDAY-SPECIAL!
2 SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

EXTRAVAGANT STAGE and SCREEN PERFORMANCE SURPASSES ANYTHING WE'VE EVER STAGED.

COWAN & BAILEY'S BIG STAGE SHOW



THESE MARVELLOUS MUSICIANS, COMEDIANS, SINGERS AND DANCERS WILL POSITIVELY APPEAR AT ALL PERFORMANCES.

ON THE SCREEN. THE YEAR'S MOST NOVEL COMEDY PICTURE. THE FIRST DRAMATIZATION OF THE CURRENT CRAZE FOR AMATEUR RADIO PROGRAMS. 6 NEW SONG HITS AND A WORLD OF LAUGHTER.

MORE ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUR MONEY THAN YOU EVER RECEIVED BEFORE.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES FOR THIS GREAT DOUBLE SHOW.
MATINEES: 20c.-30c. EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.



For
Prices
and
Further

Particulars Please Apply to

JOHN I. THORNYCROFT & CO., LTD.
SOUTH CHINA OFFICE

Pioneer Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone 56752.

TRUST A THORNYCROFT WITH YOUR TRANSPORT

SETTLEMENT OF ANGLO-IRISH "WAR"

AN ASTONISHING STORY

KITE-FLYING INSPIRED BY DE VALERA?

Astonishing proposals for a settlement of Anglo-Irish differences, published in the *Irish Independent* recently, were officially denied in Dublin. In London, however, the proposals were regarded as "kite-flying," possibly inspired by Mr. De Valera.

No such scheme is likely to be entertained by the British Government, though it is considered not improbable that now negotiations for a settlement may be instituted shortly.

The *Irish Independent* states that the proposals are:

"A Republican form of Government for the Free State and a Treaty of Association with the Commonwealth.

"A scheme for an association between the Free State and the six counties which, it is hoped, will eventually lead to a Federal Association.

"The creation of a moderately substantial Free State Navy.

"The evacuation of British forces from Queenstown and Brixham ports.

"No Governor-General and no oath of Allegiance."

The *Irish Independent* adds: "The plan would be based on the Free State undertaking to provide and maintain a Navy of certain strength, the headquarters of which would probably be Cork Harbour."

"Great Britain would, it is said, be prepared to sell the Free State the necessary warships. About 10 ships are suggested as necessary to constitute a small squadron. Two may be of the cruiser class and the balance destroyers and torpedo craft.

"The price, it is stated, would run into a substantial sum: a figure of £5,000,000 was mentioned. On the purchase of the ships the British, it is said, would be prepared to wipe out the debt which, they say, the Free State owes them.

£1,000,000 A YEAR

"The Free State would maintain the ships and train the crews. The cost of paying interest and sinking fund on the loan to be raised to pay for the ships may be around £250,000 per annum, while the cost of maintaining the new Navy may be £750,000 per annum—a total of possibly £1,000,000 per annum.

"Under the scheme outlined the British would be prepared to withdraw from the Free State ports.

"On the political side, so the story goes, Britain would be prepared to sign a new Treaty of Association between the Free State and herself which would amount to an alliance freely entered into for offensive and defensive purposes for the protection of this country against foreign invasion.

"Under the new association with Britain, according to the reports, Free State would assume a Republican form of Government. There would be no Governor-General and no Oath of Allegiance.

"The scheme would be based on an elaboration of Document No. 2, which President De Valera proposed in 1922 as something he would be prepared to consider as an alternative to the Treaty.

"That document provided for a form of what was described as 'external association' with the British Commonwealth."

MYSTERY OF ORIGIN

While it is difficult to ascertain exactly how much there is in this story, inquiries go to show that it cannot be dismissed out of hand as mere rumour. That some such scheme is in existence is fairly certain, but whether it originated with the Free State Government or the British Government or, more probably, partly from both, cannot be ascertained.

DUKE OF KENT REPLIES 'FOR MY SON'

The Duke of Kent replied for his son—“who is not of age to reply for himself to the kind things you have said about him”—at a dinner of the Latin-American Society at the Savoy Hotel in London recently.

“At last!” added the Duke, with a smile, “he is not of an age to reply in a manner intelligible to us dull-witted grown-ups.”



EMPIRE HOLIDAY FOR THE PRINCE'S JUBILEE ON JULY 13

Arrangements are now complete for the celebration of the Jubilee of the Prince of Wales on July 13 next year.

As soon as the Court comes out of mourning they will be submitted for official approval.

It is hoped to have July 13 named "Prince of Wales Day," and proclaimed a holiday throughout the Empire.

On Sunday, July 12, the Prince will travel to Carnarvon Castle, where he was invested as Prince of Wales, to receive the congratulations of the Lord Lieutenant of the Welsh counties, the Welsh civic authorities, and Mr. D. Lloyd George, who was Minister in attendance in 1911.

School children from all parts of Wales will be there.

The Prince will visit the University of Wales, and there will be a banquet in the evening, when it is probable that the Prince will broadcast to the Empire.

There will be bonfire on Snowdon at night.

The next two days will be spent in visits to Cardiff, Swansea, and other industrial centres.

In London the day will be observed by the firing of salutes, and both Houses of Parliament will offer an Address of congratulation to the King and Queen.

When the Prince returns from Wales he will receive addresses from the High Commissioners, the Diplomatic Corps, and the City of London. He will be entertained to a State luncheon at the Guildhall.

It is probable that there will be two State balls at Buckingham Palace.

H. B. BEER

The Best The Brewers Brew.
PINTS:—\$20.95 per case of 6 doz.

(\$19.51 nett after allowing for returned empty bottles).

QUARTS:—\$22.70 per case of 4 doz.
(\$21.26 nett after allowing for returned empty bottles).

OWING to the heavy fall in exchange rates—resulting in an increase in the price of malt, hops, coal, etc., in local currency and a rise in duty, we are reluctantly compelled to increase the prices of H. B. BEER as above, as from the 1st January, 1936.

These prices represent, however, an addition of only 20 per cent. on pints and 18 per cent. on quarts, as against a drop of 45 per cent. in exchange rates since the old prices were fixed.

We are satisfied that there is no better, purer beer than H. B. obtainable in the Far East, and we ask all who have not yet tried it to do so now.

These are critical times in the history of Hongkong when we should all stand together, and we feel that we can confidently appeal to the Hongkong public for increased support for a local industry.

WHILE YOU ARE GIVING THIS SUPPORT YOU ARE, AT THE ABOVE PRICES, EFFECTING A CONSIDERABLE SAVING ON YOUR BEER BILL: FOR BEER OF FIRST QUALITY, BREWED FROM THE FINEST MALT AND HOPS. WE FEEL SURE THAT YOU WILL AGREE THAT THESE PRICES ARE VERY LOW.

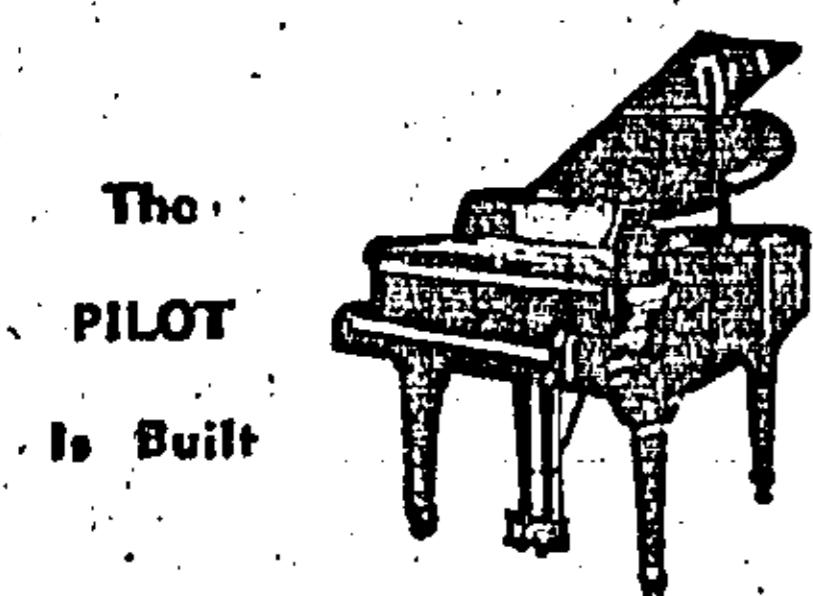
H. B. BEER can be obtained in all local restaurants, Hotels and Clubs, and is stocked by all wine merchants, departmental stores and compradores.

H. B. BEER

Purest, Cheapest, Best

Pilot*"The Standard of Excellence"*

ALL WAVE RADIO



Like a Fine Piano

Select a PILOT all-wave radio as you would a fine musical instrument—buy the best model you can afford. You can expect finer performance, more satisfactory service, and superior cabinet work, for it is this greater all-round value that has earned the confidence of radio listeners in PILOT throughout the world.

HONGKONG MOTOR ACCESSORY CO., LTD.

St. George's Bldg., Ice House St. Tel. 20577.

IN LONDON**Hongkong Telegraph.**

is on sale at

SELFRIDGES

For Advertising Rates

the London Representatives are—

REUTERS, LTD.

Advertisement Dept.

24, Old Jewry.

LONDON, E.C.2

"EDEN ISLE" SURVIVOR IS RETURNING TO SCENE OF HER ORDEAL**Secret Of Missing Man****RIDDLE OF SOUTH SEAS MAY BE SOLVED**

FRAU DORA KOERWIN, SURVIVOR OF THE AMAZING "EDEN ISLE" EXPERIMENT IN THE GALAPAGOS IS TO-DAY CONSIDERING A RETURN TO THE SCENE OF HER ORDEAL.

She made this disclosure here this afternoon. At the same time, she threw fresh light on the latest gruesome discovery—the mangled skeleton of a man—on the island which was once her home.

Frau Koerwin strongly discounted the suggestion that the skeleton is that of Robert Phillipson, the young German companion of the Baroness de Wagner, the self-styled "Empress" of the island.

"I think that this skeleton is certainly that of another young German from Dresden," she said.

"This young man refused assistance of every kind from the settlers and ventured into the interior of Santa Cruz Island in spite of the warnings of those who never saw or heard of him again.

VANISHED INTO INTERIOR

"He did not even carry a compass with him. He struck off into the interior—and vanished. We never saw or heard of him again.

"But although I am so certain that this skeleton is not Phillipson, I am equally convinced that Phillipson, too, is dead. One day perhaps his remains will be found."

It is not two years since Dr. Frederic Ritter, a German who founded the now famous nature colony on Charles Island, in the Galapagos Group, saw the peace of his domain upset by the arrival of Baroness Eloise de Wagner. The Baroness, who came from Paris, made herself "Empress" and it was said, ruled like a despot. Then, one by one, the members of the colony disappeared.

BERLIN, DEC. 28.

FRAU DORA KOERWIN, SURVIVOR OF THE AMAZING "EDEN ISLE" EXPERIMENT IN THE GALAPAGOS IS TO-DAY CONSIDERING A RETURN TO THE SCENE OF HER ORDEAL.

She made this disclosure here this afternoon. At the same time, she threw fresh light on the latest gruesome discovery—the mangled skeleton of a man—on the island which was once her home.

Frau Koerwin strongly discounted the suggestion that the skeleton is that of Robert Phillipson, the young German companion of the Baroness de Wagner, the self-styled "Empress" of the island.

"I think that this skeleton is certainly that of another young German from Dresden," she said.

"This young man refused assistance of every kind from the settlers and ventured into the interior of Santa Cruz Island in spite of the warnings of those who never saw or heard of him again.

VANISHED INTO INTERIOR

"He did not even carry a compass with him. He struck off into the interior—and vanished. We never saw or heard of him again.

"But although I am so certain that this skeleton is not Phillipson, I am equally convinced that Phillipson, too, is dead. One day perhaps his remains will be found."

It is not two years since Dr. Frederic Ritter, a German who founded the now famous nature colony on Charles Island, in the Galapagos Group, saw the peace of his domain upset by the arrival of Baroness Eloise de Wagner.

The Baroness, who came from Paris, made herself "Empress" and it was said, ruled like a despot. Then, one by one, the members of the colony disappeared.

Will These Elephants Forget?

UGANDA is making war on elephant herds that wander into the populated areas.

The annual report of the Uganda Protectorate for 1934 says:

"The outstanding accomplishment of the year has been the successful reduction, with a loss of at least 600 animals, of the vast elephant herds in the extensive uninhabited regions in Burull and North Bulemezi, in the Mengo district:

"These elephants, now totaling some 4,500, have been allowed to breed unchecked for the last ten years, and there was an increasing tendency for them to thrust further south into populous Buganda."

"SEVERELY PUNISHED"

The report adds that operations organised by an expert game ranger led to the severe punishment of the herds "before they had time to realise what was happening."

The elephants were driven back. But will they forget the rich lands of the south?

Elephant wastage for the year, the report says, was 2,600, but there are still 20,000 in Uganda.

And every one of them has a memory.

HIS SONG WENT ROUND THE WORLD**Author Of "Daddy" Is Dead**

ARTHUR HENRY BEHREND is dead. He died in London this month and nobody knew.

Yet he was the composer of one of the greatest ballads ever written.

"Daddy," his masterpiece, sold by the million.

You may remember it. It went like this:

"Lay your head on my shoulder,

"Daddy,

"Turn your face to the west."

It went all over the world. Mr. Behrend made nearly £4,000, despite the fact that he sold his royalties outright when it had only been running for a short time.

BALLAD WRITING

Mr. Behrend kept up an active interest in music and ballad writing to the end of his life.

He was one of the oldest and most popular members of the Savoy Club.

His grandfather, Balfe, composed the famous opera, "The Bohemian Girl."

**Meet the X Brothers**

"X.Twenty" and "X.Twenty-one" — great world-explorers and super-narrators!

After going through a series of thrilling adventures at sea and on land, in the U.S.A., in the Far East and in Russia, in the course of which they were parted more than once, they found each other in Paris, where they are having a merry time.

We have now received word to the effect that they have embarked for India, so they ought to be here soon!

Who are these famous globetrotters who fascinate everyone with whom they come in contact? Please watch for our next communication in this space!

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.
Ice House Street Tel. 21822.

**SALE PAUL RENNETT SALE****EVENING GOWNS**

FROM \$10

"JOSEPHINE C"
GOWNS
REDUCED
BELOW COST.

AFTERNOON GOWNS
From \$10.00

Cocktail Gowns
From \$25.00

SHOES**"BALLY"****"PORTLAND"****"FIT ALL"**

For All Occasions
PRICES FROM \$1.00

Corsets: Court Royal from \$2.00 pr.
Brassieres All Sizes \$1.75 each
Woollen Undie Sets \$2.25 set.

GLOVES, SUEDE, KID,
DOESKIN & CHAMOIS
from \$1.00 pr.

JUMPERS, PULLOVERS from \$3.50.
CARDIGANS from \$5.00.

Hats, Felts, Velvets from \$2.00
Scarf & Beret Sets from \$1.00

TWEED COATS

FROM \$20

WOOLIES,
ZAMBRENE,
JAEGER,
WOLSEY.

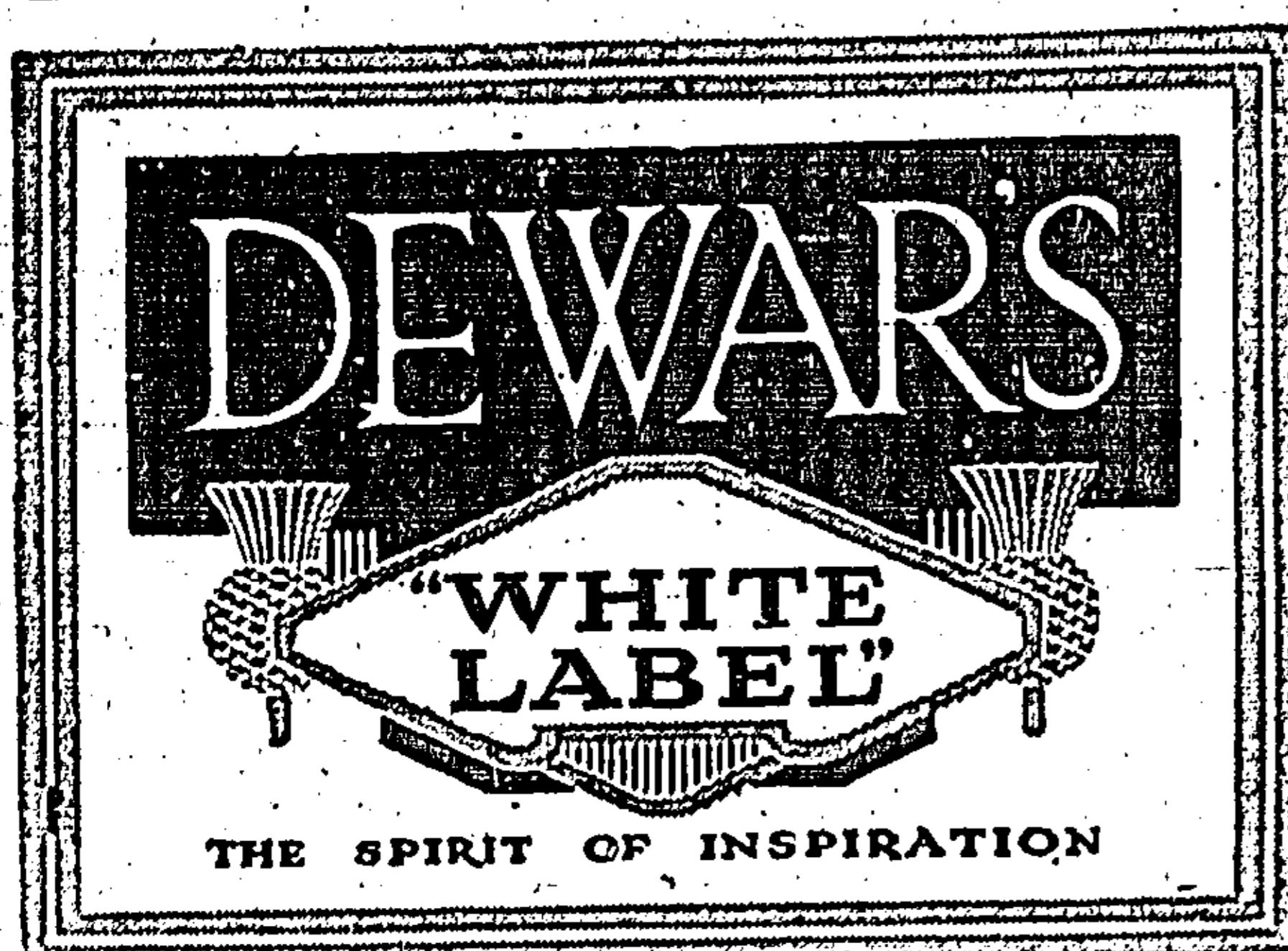
TWO & THREE PCE
SUITS

Afternoon Coats
From \$30.00

**SALE**

Paul Rennet et Cie
HONGKONG
York Building.

SALEKOWLOON
Nathan Road.



SOLE AGENTS:
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Est. 1841.

"PATTERSON"

ALL WAVE RECEIVERS

for

1936

THE SET WHICH SELLS
BY RESULTS.

Free demonstrations of these highly
efficient sets arranged at any time
to suit your own convenience.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
York Building. Chater Road.

JANUARY

SALE

CHINA COFFEE SETS \$12.50 Nett
CHINA TEA SETS From 14.00 ..
GLASS TUMBLERS Per Dozen 1.50 ..
ICE WATER JUGS Each 1.50 ..

**20% DISCOUNT
OFF ALL CRYSTAL AND
"PARAGON" CHINA.**

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS.

CHINA & GLASSWARE DEPT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

ARRIVING
por Pres. Cleveland
Duo JAN. 6th

1936

STUDEBAKER

Smart to be seen in!
Smarter to buy!

BIG THRIFTY

NEW CHAMPIONS
with

97 OUTSTANDING
NEW FEATURES

For particulars apply—
HONGKONG
HOTEL GARAGE

Phone 27778-9 Stubbs Rd.

Deferred Payments
By Arrangement

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 1936.

**THE EXAMINATION
SYSTEM**

A problem which is of interest to educationists and parents in all parts of the Empire, Hongkong included, is at the moment being enquired into at Home by a special committee, namely, the school examination question. According to Sir Michael Sadler, who is chairman of the committee, the evidence so far collected, has shaken confidence in the reliability of the customary tests, indicating that chance plays too large a part in the award of marks. What is needed, according to Sir Michael, is that the system shall be mended, and not ended. This question is one which has frequently arisen in the discussion of education, and comment has been by no means confined to educationists. Business men have a practical interest in the question, and they too are swift to say what experience has taught them in the handling of staffs. Even at this stage of the controversy it is clear that the examination system as it stands has few supporters. Examination of some sort there must be, it is argued, but the system must be altered so as to constitute a surer guarantee of the right sort of capacity, having regard to the calling which the youth has to pursue. As one industrialist puts it: what is needed is to devise a practical plan for steering the right men into the right jobs. There's the rub! A person may easily pass examinations and yet be quite unfit for the profession into which he has gained admittance. The truth seems to be that we cannot "make" a man anything. Nature had her own plan at the beginning, and satisfactory results can be reached only by going on the path which she has laid down. What business men cry out for are tests that really test on matters which touch real life and living. A not uncommon experience is that youths who have done brilliantly in examinations do no better than—or maybe not so well as—others who have not that distinction. There seems to be such a thing as examination psychology. One youth can go through an examination without turning a hair. Another, quite as able, never appears to advantage in that ordeal. Yet when they come to tackle the realities of life, the latter may make by far the better showing. Its report will be awaited with widespread interest.

must be tests of some nature in school-life; the point is whether specifically-set examinations represent the best method, and, if so, what the nature and scope of those shall be. The committee at Home which is now considering the subject is apparently making a most exhaustive investigation of the whole matter. Its report will be awaited with widespread interest.

OUR NEGLECTED COLONIAL EMPIRE

*The Homeland's Plain Duty Towards
60,000,000 Of The King's Subjects*

By
**FRANK
MELLAND**

MANY YEARS ago a Boundary Commission was at work in Africa, and the Chief Portuguese Commissioner was comparing notes with the British leader. He was surprised to find that Britain paid its Commissioners much less than did Portugal, and was nothing like so lavish in respect of an elastic item designated "Medical Comforts." The English officer reported: "Well, you know, we have so many boundaries all over the world that we have to keep down the scale of pay, or it would come so fearfully expensive."

NOTES OF THE DAY

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED

In every war that ever was fought there have been costly blunders on the side of victor and vanquished, and generally speaking, but for the blunders of dictators and diplomats peace might have survived most of the past crises. The greatest leaders of all time have perpetrated some of the most staggering indiscretions; but these men have remained great because their mistakes occurred when nothing vital was involved. A commander in an army, such as that serving under Badoglio in East Africa, can be forgiven if there occur errors in calculation or judgment on the part of his officers from time to time, because it is humanly impossible for one man to control with perfect synchronisation the whole unwieldy machine of troops and transport. But when mistakes do crop up, as they must, the man at the head of things is apt to carry the blame. For instance, it will probably be remembered against Marshal Badoglio that his airmen bombed a Swedish Red Cross mission during the fighting of December, 1935. Somebody blundered; there can be no doubt of that. Not the most rabid anti-Italian would be likely to suggest seriously that the attack on the Ethiopian wounded was deliberate brutality. For no one with any grain of reason would order such a massacre, knowing the repercussions it would cause. No matter how strong the feeling against anyone helping the enemy—even the wounded enemy—no commander in his senses would instruct his airmen to bomb the sacred Red Cross, and send his fliers back to the attack with machine-guns when the bombs had already wrecked the unit. There is no sense in it. Where is the value in spending ammunition on men already out of action? Argue it that way if you wish. It won't add up to any other answer than that we have suggested. The bombing of the Swedish Red Cross, the machine-gunning of the Ethiopian wounded in the care of the Swedish doctors, was a horrible blunder. Even so, it cannot be forgiven. Somewhere there was lack of judgment. Already we have seen the pardonable indignation of Sweden. There will be a stiffening of feeling against Italy along the whole political front; and as for Ethiopia, the blunder, which appears a crime, will never be forgiven or forgotten. Certainly not as long as Italian soldiers march on Ethiopian soil. An apology, an explanation, an admission of error, on the part of the Italian command, might mitigate the world's feeling in this matter. An attitude of defiance, a show of impenitence, or a refusal to accept reproof will only aggravate the reaction and bring an added complication to the perilous state of Europe's political health.

must be tests of some nature in school-life; the point is whether specifically-set examinations represent the best method, and, if so, what the nature and scope of those shall be. The committee at Home which is now considering the subject is apparently making a most exhaustive investigation of the whole matter. Its report will be awaited with widespread interest.

few people caring, either for the native growers of coco and palm oil or the white producers of coffee and sisal. Some of the most essential services, such as research, have been grievously cut because they are not immediately productive of revenue. Nobody cared, even when locusts and drought were added to the catastrophic fall in prices which they shared with the rest of the world.

Things are better now; not well by any means, for public and private reserves have been eaten up and taxation is high, but they are past the worst; and the Colonies have pulled through almost entirely by their own efforts.

DOES not this call for recognition and for the compliment of considerably more thought and consideration? After all, their fate has to be decided at Westminster, and the unofficial immigrants and the natives alike are denied any share in shaping their destinies. They pay the piper, but may not call the tune.

It is suggested, for consideration, that the whole of our Colonial system needs overhauling, and that if the new Parliament shirks this task it will be unworthy of its stewardship. The present system is archaic and is not working satisfactorily because its construction and machinery were planned in mid-Victorian and late Victorian days and do not suit modern conditions. We actually went to war in Africa nearly forty years ago on the grounds that certain white immigrants had no say in their government or taxation, and that the native inhabitants were also at the mercy of the ruling oligarchy.

To-day in our African Colonies only Kenya and Northern Rhodesia elect members to the Legislature, and they are getting restless—like the Uitlanders—because they are in a permanent minority to the Government oligarchy. Under the existing system that seems inevitable in the present stage of development. But there is no real obstacle to a new basis of rule, with degrees of local internal self-government and Imperial external control, whereby the young and virile immigrant communities could use their talents in Africa. Owing knowledge and experience to our preoccupation in matters more nearly concerning us, the Colonies have been neglected. Fit by sharing the responsibility. Except for some niggardly grants from the Colonial Development Fund they have had to weather the depression unaided, and which is worse, with very little.

Our annual trade with the Colonial Empire has touched £500,000,000. That Empire consumes more of our manufactures than does India. It contains 60,000,000 people, four-fifths being in Africa, and occupies the young and virile immigrant 1,850,000 square miles, nine communities could use their talents in Africa. Owing knowledge and experience to our preoccupation in matters more nearly concerning us, the Colonies have been neglected. Fit by sharing the responsibility. Except for some niggardly grants from the Colonial Development Fund they have had to weather the depression unaided, and which is worse, with very little.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now that they've cut your pay, darling, do you think you should smoke cigarettes so soon after making a New Year resolution that you wouldn't?"

Side by side with this, in varying degrees according to their development, native areas could also be given a start in local and internal self-government under Imperial control. It has been wisely said that Indirect Rule is not a system but an evolutionary process. It is useless, however, to say that and do nothing. Undue haste is not advocated, but further local progressive experiments are already needed.

IN tackling these problems there is bound to arise the question of grouping certain Colonies together and abolishing artificial and irksome boundaries. This is not the time for dogmatic assertion on such points, but a plan is entered in the new Parliament now assembled, serious attention be paid to all these matters. The new Secretary of State for the Colonies should assert the importance of the post entrusted to him and make Britain wake up to her responsibilities: the Colonial Office should be put "on the map" once more.

It is not a party matter; it is a duty and a responsibility shared by all, and it will be a grave indictment of our country if the whole of our Colonial problems do not receive adequate consideration early in the lifetime of this Parliament. There are members on both sides of the House who can help to solve them, one in particular sitting on the Opposition Benches who has great experience of London ruling itself while being subject to the laws of Britain. The parallel is not exact, but it illustrates the idea.

Since the War the status of the Dominions has completely changed: that of the Colonies remains unaltered, not because it is satisfactory, but because no one in the Colonies can initiate a change, and the Imperial Parliament has not done it for them. Our history shows clearly how much better it is to take well-considered steps in time rather than wait until reforms have to be conceded in order to maintain or to restore peace.

BULLS AND INNERS

Cheer up! Only 355 days to Christmas!

The man who took a flying jump at a ferry and landed in the harbour in the early hours of Wednesday, now probably realises the dangers of Leap Year.

The man who swallowed a thimble with his Christmas pudding, is, we understand, only sewn-up!

In spite of the paucity of mistletoe, most parties were just the berries.

The latest Americanism is "I wouldn't know!" Most of them didn't over the New Year.

Auntie Caustic thought that a rumour was the occupant of a small Kowloon flat.

MacWhirter started again on January First! Quite a good resolution.

A certain husband's treatment of an over-gay Lothario was a forcible example of first-footing.

Hongkong now has an Urban Council. How disturbing!

We hear of a man who swallowed a wish-bone during the Festive Season. This is carrying the game too far!

Some bachelor messes certainly were!

It is denied that the Hongkong dollar will descend to the Shanghai level. Personally, we wish it were a little more stuck-up!

We hear of a certain Peak youngster who ate a \$50 note on New Year's morning. By now he should have more cents!

The Horticultural Show is to take place in March. Pot plant markets will be active for the next couple of months.

We suppose they call it Leap Year because it makes bachelors jumpy.

MORE BEAUTIFUL FABRICS
have arrived at
THE BOMBAY SILK STORE

OUR EXPERT TAILOR WILL
MAKE A DAINTY GOWN FOR
THE NEW YEAR

Hongkong Telegraph

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1936.

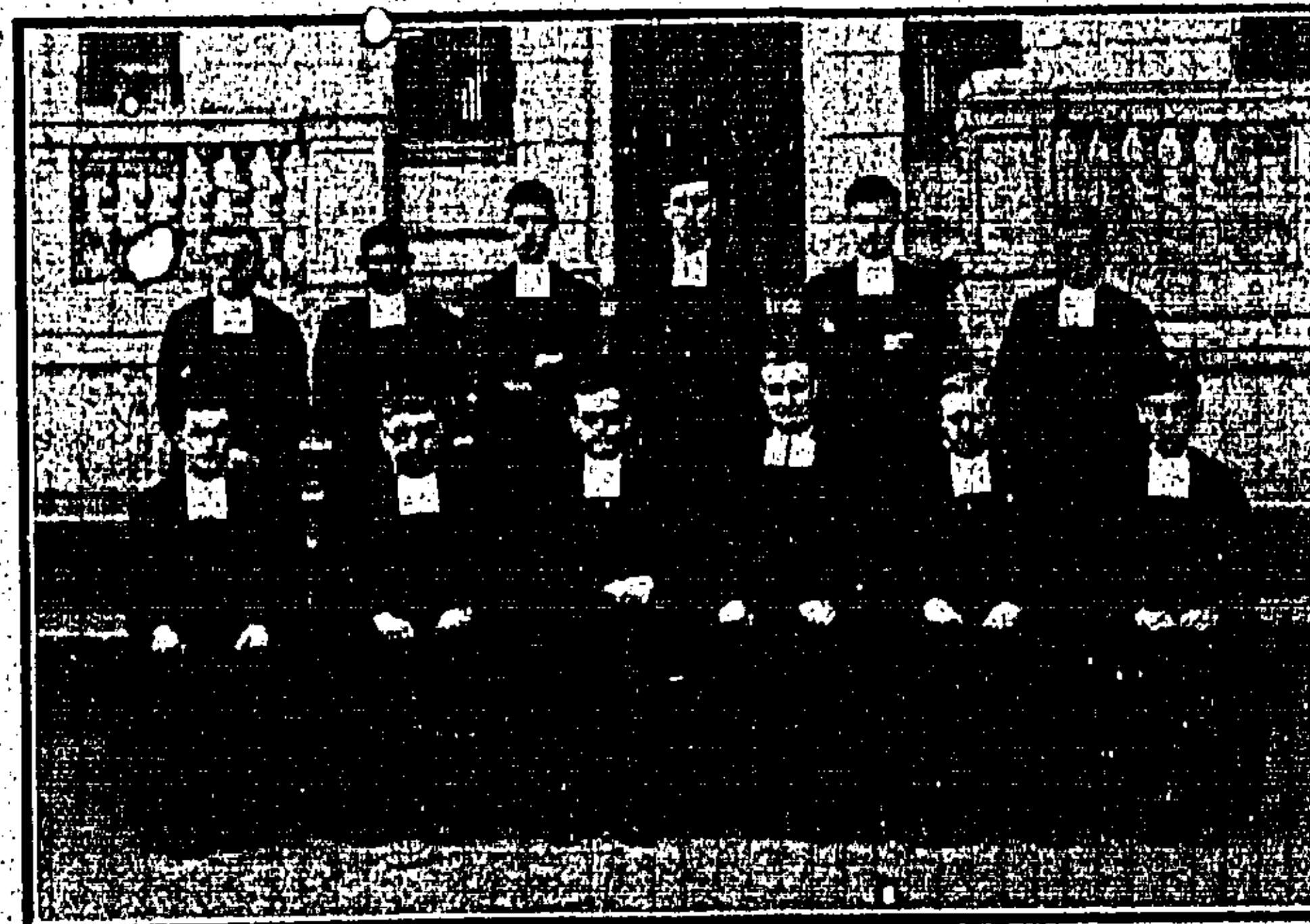
PRECISION
MINIATURE
REFLEX
with
INTERCHANGEABLE
LENS

Exakta

Solo Agents:
HELMUT NOCHT
St. George's Building, Chater Road.



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. W. A. Chidlow and Miss Elizabeth M. Blake. The bride was given away by Surg. Capt. G. D. G. Ferguson, R.N. Mrs. Ferguson was Matron of Honour, Miss Valeria Bockler was bridesmaid, and Mr. W. Simpson best man. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



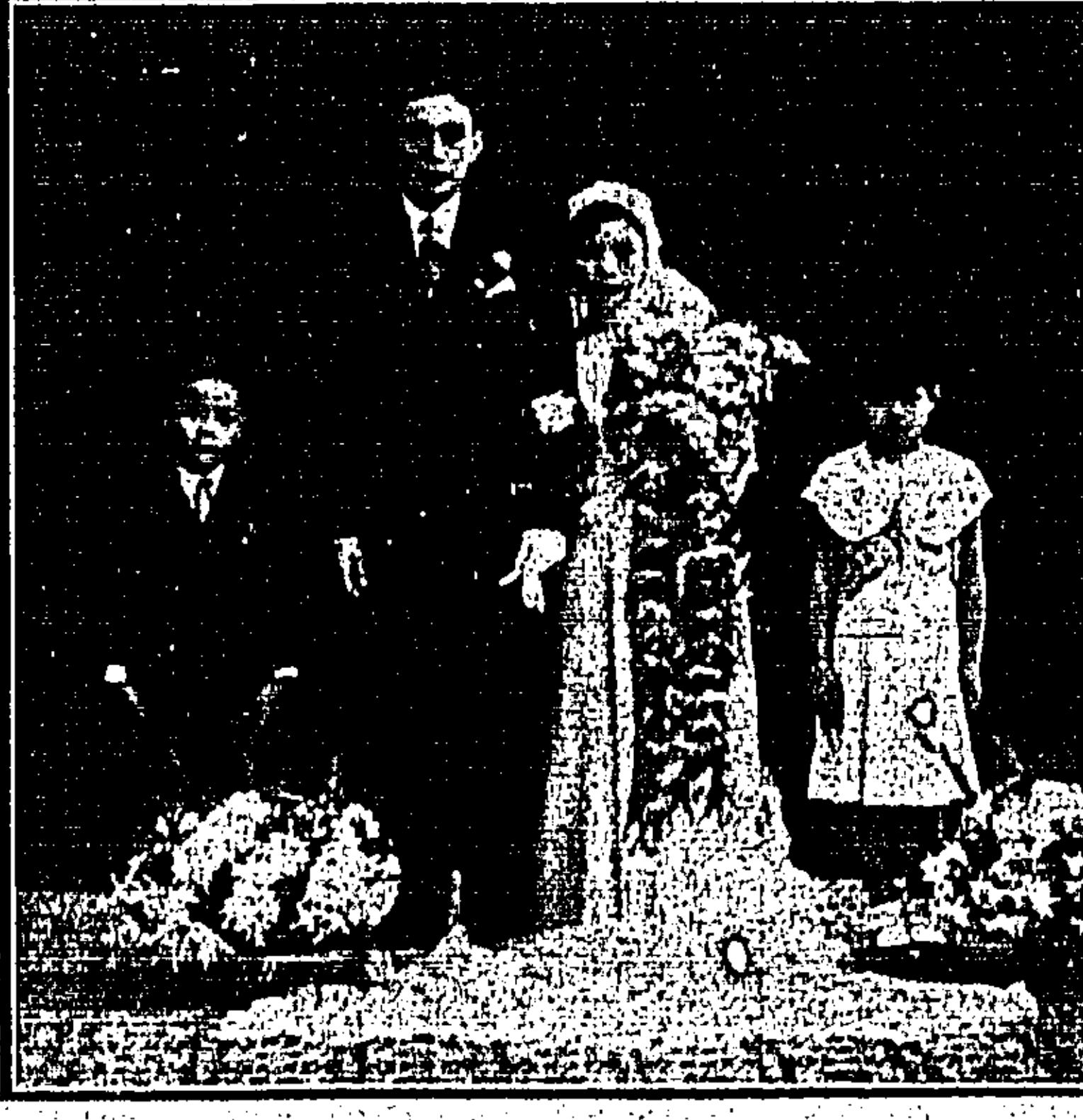
Teachers of St. Joseph's College photographed on the retirement of the Headmaster, Bro. Matthias. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken on Christmas Day in Canton after the wedding of Mr. Kenneth Lo, sub-manager of the Canton branch of the Slacare Co. Ltd., and Miss Annie Ma, daughter of Mr. Ma Hoon-bew, Director of Slacare's in Hongkong.



Picture shows students of Tang Kwai-fong's Institute of Physical Culture, Caine Road. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Mak Yuchiu and Miss Ng Ching-ju. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Flashlight photograph taken at the dinner and smoking concert of H.M.S. Dorsalistic Stokers' Cent Club at St. Francis' Hotel. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



There's
HEALTH

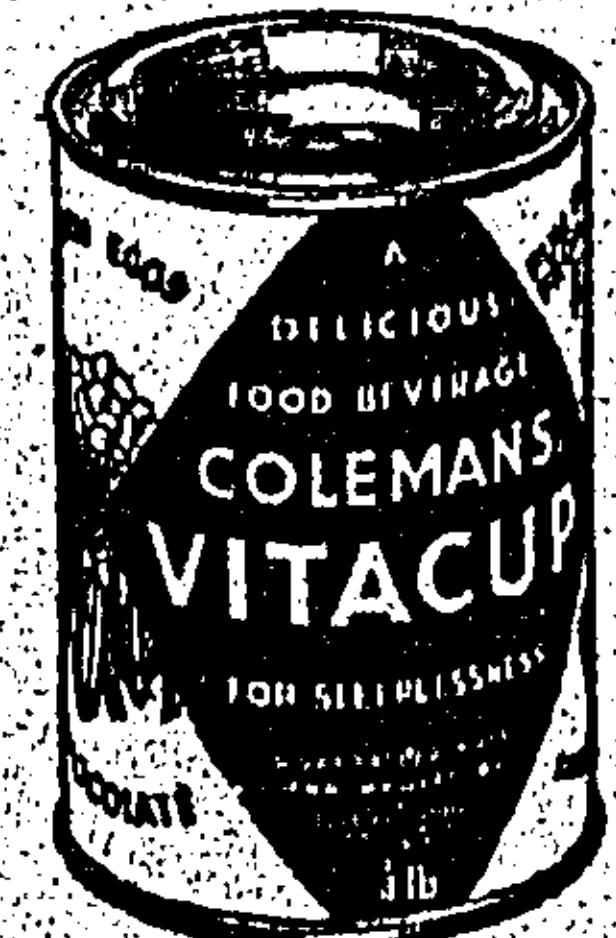
in every CUP

VITACUP

is a delicately flavoured chocolate cup, made of malt, full cream milk and eggs—a wonderfully invigorating and pleasant form of nourishment which will keep your growing family strong and healthy and bring fresh vitality into your home. For old people, too, Vitacup is a sustaining and easily digested food drink that promotes sleep and rest, while it will provide you yourself with new energy to carry you through the longest and most tiring of days and still leave you fresh to enjoy the cool evenings.

Before going to bed drink a cup of Vitacup, (2 teaspooonsful to a cup of hot or cold milk or milk and water). Vitacup will ensure sound and restful sleep. As a regular morning drink it will carry you through the most tiring of days.

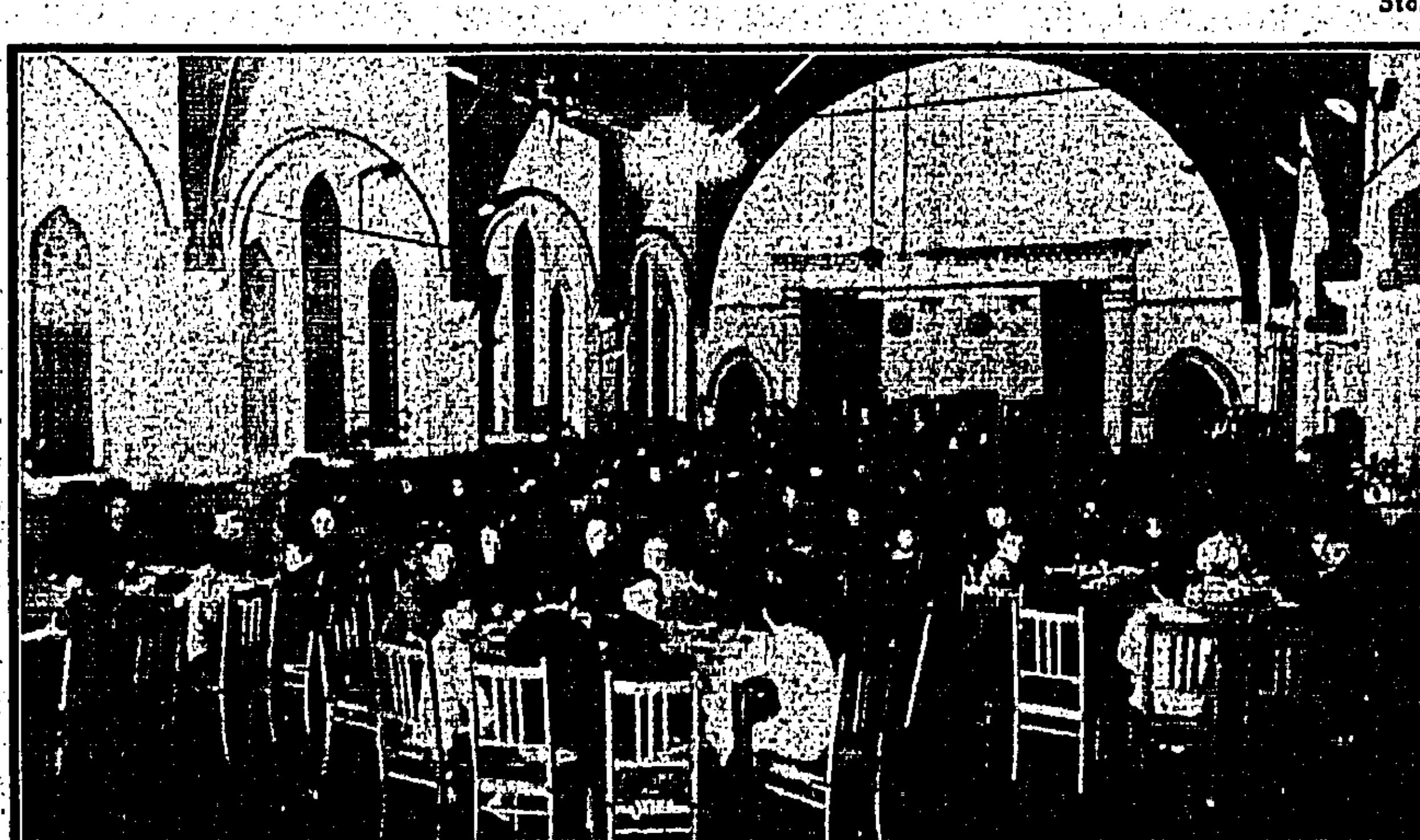
ON SALE AT ALL LEADING STORES
Local Agents: GILMAN & CO., LTD.



Lower in price, hermetically sealed and untouched by human hand.

VITACUP
is made by Coleman & Company, Ltd., Norwich, England, makers of the world famous tonic.

WINCARNIS.



Photograph taken at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, when some hundred of the poorest Chinese in the Colony were entertained to a Christmas supper and party. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding at St. John's Cathedral in Canton of Mr. S. G. Smith of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Freda Reward. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

A ROLLEIFLEX TAKES
PICTURES LIKE THIS.



"Liquid Fire!"

Because of its instant readiness, its miraculously quick and convenient focusing, and its unrivalled speed, the ROLLEIFLEX is the ideal camera. The Automatic speed and lens-stop adjustments, film-wind and single-lens Compur-shutter, enable you to get your picture on the film, just when and where you want it. No "fraction of a second too late" with a Rolleiflex. It is there and gone. While other cameras are thinking about 1/125th, 1/250th, 1/500th, 1/1000th, 1/2000th, 1/4000th, 1/8000th, 1/16000th, 1/32000th, 1/64000th, 1/128000th, 1/256000th, 1/512000th, 1/1024000th, 1/2048000th, 1/4096000th, 1/8192000th, 1/16384000th, 1/32768000th, 1/65536000th, 1/131072000th, 1/262144000th, 1/524288000th, 1/1048576000th, 1/2097152000th, 1/4194304000th, 1/8388608000th, 1/16777216000th, 1/33554432000th, 1/67108864000th, 1/134217728000th, 1/268435456000th, 1/536870912000th, 1/1073741824000th, 1/2147483648000th, 1/4294967296000th, 1/8589934592000th, 1/17179869184000th, 1/34359738368000th, 1/68719476736000th, 1/137438953472000th, 1/274877906944000th, 1/549755813888000th, 1/1099511627776000th, 1/2199023255552000th, 1/4398046511104000th, 1/8796093022208000th, 1/17592186044416000th, 1/35184372088832000th, 1/70368744177664000th, 1/140737488355328000th, 1/281474976710656000th, 1/562949953421312000th, 1/1125899906842640000th, 1/2251799813685280000th, 1/4503599627370560000th, 1/9007199254741120000th, 1/18014398509482240000th, 1/36028797018964480000th, 1/72057594037928960000th, 1/144115188075857920000th, 1/288230376151715840000th, 1/576460752303431680000th, 1/115292150460686320000th, 1/230584300921372640000th, 1/461168601842745280000th, 1/922337203685490560000th, 1/1844674407370981120000th, 1/3689348814741962240000th, 1/7378697629483924480000th, 1/14757395258967848960000th, 1/29514790517935697920000th, 1/59029581035871395840000th, 1/118059162071742791680000th, 1/236118324143485583360000th, 1/472236648286971166720000th, 1/944473296573942333440000th, 1/1888946593147884666880000th, 1/3777893186295769333760000th, 1/7555786372591538667520000th, 1/15111572745183077340000000th, 1/30223145490366154680000000th, 1/60446290980732309360000000th, 1/120892581961464618720000000th, 1/241785163922929237440000000th, 1/483570327845858474880000000th, 1/967140655691716949760000000th, 1/1934281311383433899520000000th, 1/3868562622766867799040000000th, 1/7737125245533735598080000000th, 1/15474250491067471196160000000th, 1/30948500982134942392320000000th, 1/61897001964269884784640000000th, 1/123794003928539769569280000000th, 1/247588007857079539138560000000th, 1/495176015714159078277120000000th, 1/990352031428318156554240000000th, 1/1980704062856636313108480000000th, 1/3961408125713272626216960000000th, 1/7922816251426545252433920000000th, 1/15845632502853090504867840000000th, 1/31691265005706181009735680000000th, 1/63382530011412362019471360000000th, 1/12676506002282472403892720000000th, 1/25353012004564944807785440000000th, 1/50706024009129889615570880000000th, 1/10141204801825977923114160000000th, 1/20282409603651955846228320000000th, 1/40564819207303911683456640000000th, 1/81129638414607823366913280000000th, 1/16225927682921564673382640000000th, 1/32451855365843129346765280000000th, 1/64903710731686258693530560000000th, 1/129807421463372517387061120000000th, 1/259614842926745034774122240000000th, 1/519229685853490069548244480000000th, 1/1038459371706980139096488960000000th, 1/2076918743413960278192977920000000th, 1/4153837486827920556385955840000000th, 1/8307674973655841112771881680000000th, 1/16615349947311682225543763360000000th, 1/33230699894623364451087526720000000th, 1/66461399789246728902175053440000000th, 1/132922799578493457804350106880000000th, 1/265845599156986915608700213760000000th, 1/531691198313973831217400427520000000th, 1/106338239662794766243480085040000000th, 1/212676479325589532486960170080000000th, 1/425352958651179064973920340160000000th, 1/850705917302358129947840680320000000th, 1/1701411834604716259895681360640000000th, 1/3402823669209432519791362721280000000th, 1/6805647338418865039582725442560000000th, 1/13611294676837730079165450885120000000th, 1/27222589353675460158330901770240000000th, 1/54445178707350920316661803540480000000th, 1/108890357414701840633323607080960000000th, 1/217780714829403681266647214161920000000th, 1/435561429658807362533294428323840000000th, 1/871122859317614725066588856647680000000th, 1/1742245718635229450133177713295360000000th, 1/3484491437270458900266355426586720000000th, 1/6968982874540917800532710853173440000000th, 1/1393796574908183560106540170634880000000th, 1/2787593149816367120213080341269760000000th, 1/5575186299632734240426160682539520000000th, 1/11150372599265484480852321365079040000000th, 1/22300745198530968961704642730158080000000th, 1/44601490397061937923409285460316160000000th, 1/89202980794123875846818570920632320000000th, 1/178405961588247751693637541841264640000000th, 1/356811923176495503387275083682529280000000th, 1/713623846352990006774550167365058560000000th, 1/1427247692705980013549100334730117120000000th, 1/2854495385411960027098200669460234240000000th, 1/5708985770823920054196401338920468480000000th, 1/1141797154164780010839280267784096960000000th, 1/2283594308329560021678560535568193920000000th, 1/4567188616659120043357120107136387840000000th, 1/9134377233318240086714240214273755680000000th, 1/18268754466636480173428480428547511360000000th, 1/36537508933272960346856960857095022720000000th, 1/73075017866545920693713921714190045440000000th, 1/14615003573309184138742784342838009088000000th, 1/29230007146618368277485568685676018176000000th, 1/58460014293236736554971137371352036352000000th, 1/11692002858647347310982267474270472704000000th, 1/23384005717294694621964534948540944408000000th, 1/46768011434589389243929069897081888160000000th, 1/93536022869178778487858139794163776320000000th, 1/187072045738357556975762679588327552640000000th, 1/374144091476715113951525359176655105280000000th, 1/748288182953430227903050718353310210560000000th, 1/1496576365906860455806101436706620421120000000th, 1/299315273181372091161220



Fancy dress party given by Little Miss Dolores Ann Landau (fourth from right), grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Landau, to her school mates during the Christmas. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Parents and children who have been helped by the Society for the Protection of Children express their thanks in novel manner at the Christmas party given them in Kowloon on Boxing Day. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



HERE'S THE FELLOW THAT PUT "GAINS" IN BARGAINS

If you list yourself among the thrifty-minded and you want to test your ability at real bargain selections, then turn to Page 5, pick what you want, and come early on Monday morning to

WHITEAWAY'S

Head Man



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. T. P. Wong, editor of the *Chun Wan Yat Po*, and Miss Y. W. Wu. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

Comfort in Pyjamas



DRESSING GOWNS,
attractive materials
and cheerful colours.

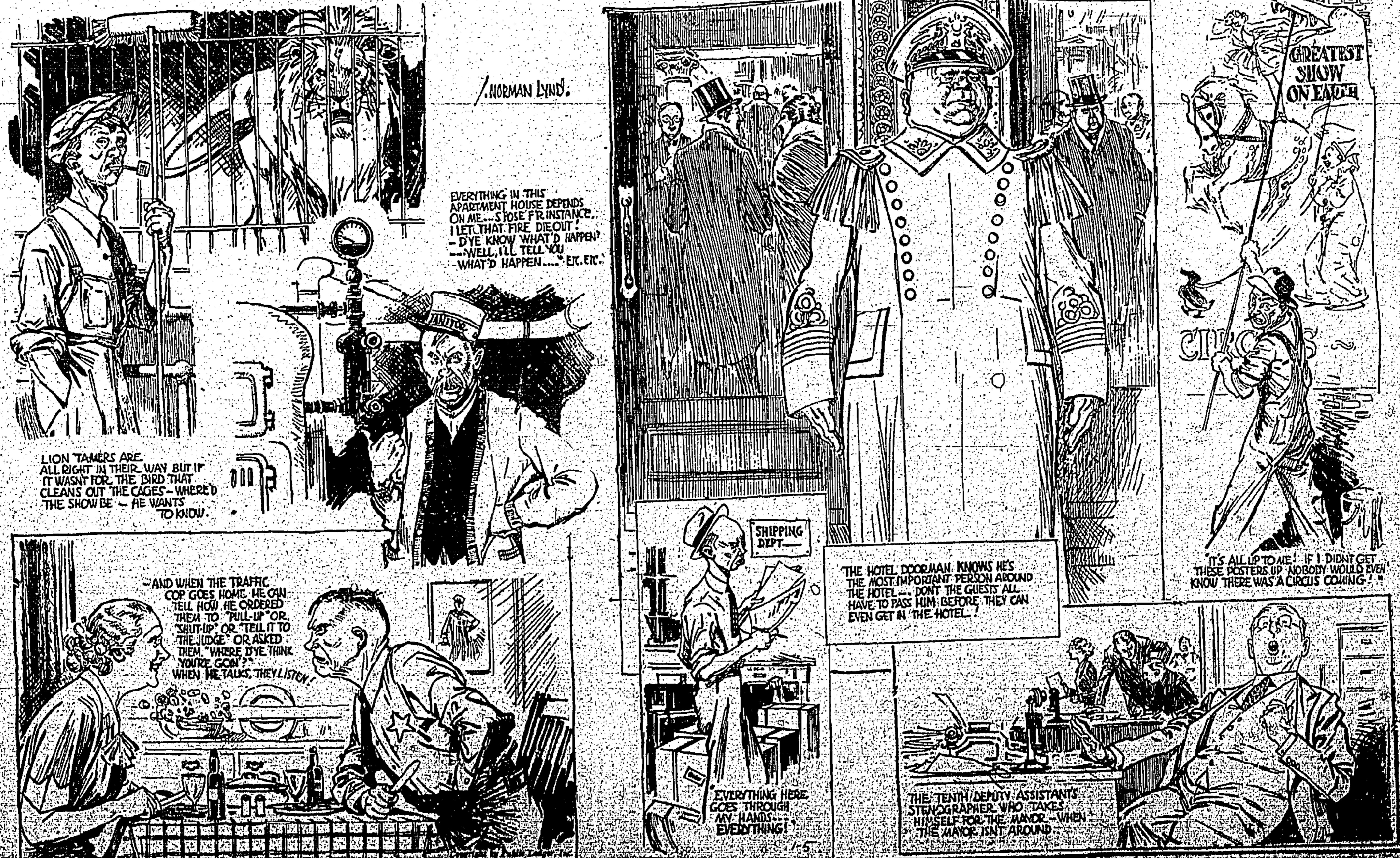
SLIPPERS TO TONE;

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists.

Alexandra Building.

Dos Vouex Road.



HORROR OF LEAGUE

U.S. FEAR OF POSSIBLE ENTANGLEMENTS

New York, Jan. 3. Making a violent attack on the organizations that the new neutrality legislation empowers the President to impose discriminatory financial and new material embargoes, the New York American writes, "such an amendment to the present Neutrality Act will drag us through the back door into the League of Nations and other political chicaneries. There can be no doubt that insidious British propaganda is at the bottom of this. The vacillating policy of Great Britain with regard to Italy, with France really playing a waiting game to see what can be done in the new session of Congress, will compel us to take the side of Britain against Italy."—Reuter.

President's Powers

Washington, Jan. 3. All ideas of empowering the President to discriminate between aggressor and victim in America's neutrality legislation have been abandoned by President Roosevelt and his adviser, according to the Washington Post, which understands that the new bill, which will be introduced into Congress either to-day or on Monday, will empower the President to restrict shipments to the belligerents of oil, cotton, scrap iron, copper and other war materials to normal peace time levels.

Any embargo or restriction imposed by the President must be applied impartially to all belligerents irrespective of the rights or wrongs of the war. Thus members of the League who are taking military sanctions against an aggressor would be equally liable to such measures.

The Washington Post understands that the new bill is approved by Mr. Cordell Hull, Senator Pittman and Congressman McReynolds, Chairman of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees respectively. This account is confirmed by the New York Times, which believes the new bill will also ban all loans and credits to belligerents.—Reuter.

LIBYAN BORDER

BRITISH AND ITALIAN PRECAUTIONS

London, Jan. 3. The alert watch being kept on both sides of the Egyptian and Italian Libyan frontier by troops, is described in a vivid despatch from Alexandria by Kenneth Anderson, Reuter's special correspondent at Sollum.

The correspondent reached his destination from Alexandria after a 600 mile solo motor drive across the desert, in the course of which he was marooned for hours owing to a breakdown until picked up by a Royal Army Service Corps convoy.

On the Italian side guards are keeping constant observation from the fort roof top at Asmara on the Gulf of Sollum for any sign of movements.

If anything apparently unusual happens an aeroplane ascends to investigate but carefully keeps on its own side of the frontier.

Turbaned blacks of the Egyptian Camel Corps are posted in strategic positions on desert hillocks, ceaselessly watching the Italian barbed wire.

A report from Sollum relates a New-Year's-day visit to an Italian outpost to bid the men the compliments of the season.

Cigarettes were courteously exchanged.

The Tommies celebrated New Year's Eve with community singing, and the strains of "Tipperary" and "Mademoiselle from Armentières" floated over to the Italian lines.

The British soldiers wear tin hats camouflaged to resemble the desert.

Armoured cars bear similar colour.

The fate of Sollum in the event of an attack from the west is uncertain.

Until recently it was only guarded by an Egyptian infantry battalion, and it was an accepted fact that an Italian advance from Cyrenaica would not meet with resistance before Marsa Matruh, 150 miles from the frontier as the crow flies.

But during the last fortnight British troops have arrived at Sollum and certain defensive works are proceeding.—Reuter.

ASSAULT CHARGE

HAMMER ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN USED

Two shoemakers, Li Shu-chung, aged 24, and Lai Pak-shu, aged 33, were charged before Mr. E. I. Wm. Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with having assaulted Ngan Hing, aged 38, cook, and with inflicting grievous bodily harm upon him at No. 462, Shanghai Street, third-floor, on December 21. The defendants and the complainant were bound over in the sum of \$25 each, to keep the peace for six months.

Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for both defendants, and Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman prosecuted.

Detective-Sergeant Dowman stated that complainant went with second defendant's *fat, fat wife* to the floor to collect a debt of \$10 from a man named Li Ping, who was a *fool* of the second defendant. The man, Li Ping, stated that he had no money and promised to return the money at a later date. An argument arose and complainant was struck over the head with a hammer, and both the defendants pushed him out of the door.

Dr. G. A. V. Griffiths testified that he examined the complainant's injuries, among which were lacerated wounds to the head.

His Worship stated that he was rather inclined to believe Mr. D'Almada that if the men were bound over it would answer the case very satisfactorily.

The defendants and complainant were bound over, and defendants were ordered to pay \$3.50 as hospital expenses.

THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Jan. 3. 1. General. Appointment—Captain J. K. Bonfield, M.C., assumed Command of A. S. C. Cadre vice Major C. M. Manners, M.C., with effect from 1st January, 1936.

2. Parade. i. Corps 1st Battery.

"A" Section will parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 9th January, 1936 at 6 p.m.

Dress—Overalls, Blue Cap and Gun Platform Shoes.

"I" Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters every Friday at 6.30 p.m. until further orders.

ii. Corps Engineers—Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 6th January 1936 at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, 9th January 1936—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort. Parade at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (in conjunction with the Corps 1st Battery).

iii. Corps Signals—Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at 6.30 p.m. A full attendance is required.

iv. M. G. Troop—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at 6.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

v. Armoured Car Section—Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at 6.30 p.m.

vi. No. 2 (Scottish) Company—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 9th January, 1936 at 6.30 p.m. for M. G. Training—Stoppages.

vii. No. 3 (M. G.) Company—The Company will parade on Monday, 6th January, 1936 at Volunteer Headquarters in Mui. Fall in at 6.30 p.m.

viii. Corps Infantry—Parade on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix. Stonecutters Range—The Corps Infantry "A" Company will fire Part III Musketry at Stonecutters on Sunday, 6th January, 1936. Platoon Commanders will see that in the case of Recruits only those who have fired Part II may fire.

Range Officer—2nd Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

APPENDIX.

Categorical. Lesson. Location.

"A" Lewis Gun—Practice Test of Elementary Training, Test 1-5 Headquarters.

"B" Lewis Gun—Recapitulatio I. A. Stoppages Headquarters.

"C" and "D" Foot and Arms Drill Headquarters.

"B" Company

Class A. Lewis Gun (Ground Training) Stripping and Assembling Headquarters.

Class B. Lewis Gun (Ground Training) Elementary Handling Headquarters.

3. Appointment—No. 1718, Gunner A. H. Dijnen, Corps 1st Battery, "A" Section with effect from 3rd January, 1936.

4. Leave—Lieut. J. A. R. Selby, Medical Section, returned from leave as from 28th December, 1935.

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., A. S. C. Cadre, granted leave as from 1st January 1936 to 15th October, 1936.

Lieut. D. M. Richards, M. G. Battalion Headquarters, granted leave as from 28th December, 1935 to 28th October, 1936.

No. 1884, L/Sergt. J. Watson, Corps 1st Battery, granted leave as from 11.1.36 to 31.10.36.

No. 1769, L/Cpl. R. I. Cherrill, Armoured Car Section, granted leave as from 4.10.35 to 4.6.36.

No. 2311.36 to 23.8.36.

5. Transfer—Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., A. S. C. Cadre, transferred to Reserve of Officers with effect from 1st January, 1936.

6. Struck off the Strength—Left the Colony.

Gunner E. B. Brasier-Creagh, M.C. as from 16th November, 1935. Having completed three years service.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET US WATCH WELL OUR BEGINNINGS; THE RESULTS WILL MANAGE THEMSELVES.

The King's Exequatur, empowering Monsieur Sou lange R. Telaier to act as French Consul at Hongkong, has received His Majesty's signature.

It is notified that Mr. William Elliott, M.R. San. I., resumed duties as Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops on December 20.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885, and the Falsification of Documents Ordinance, 1935. It repeals Section 2 of the latter Ordinance and re-enacts it in the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, where its presence seems more appropriate.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 3.

Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's markets received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The stock markets to-day were up-

ward, carrying Dow-Jones' index

average to the highest level since

November 24th, 1935, the average

February 1934, whilst railroads are

near the 1935 top level.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks. The market was generally

strong. Oil and rubber issues won

the features of the advance. Traders

are adopting a bullish attitude. The

Electric Power & Light Corporation

earned 60 cents per combined pre-

ferred share for the quarter ended

November 30th, against a loss of

\$621,360 during the corresponding

quarter last year. The United Gas

Corporation earned 40 cents per second

preferred share for the period ended

November 30th, against \$1.01 per

share, first preferred during the

corresponding period last year. The

American & Foreign Power Company

earned \$1,120,000 for the September

quarter against \$930,641 in the corre-

sponding quarter last year. Bank

Clearings during the week were up 6

per cent.

Cotton. Cotton inflation is now less

likely. The Trade is buying, but out-

side interests are awaiting develop-

ments. Forwarding to mills during

the week amounted to 301,000 bales

as compared with 250,000 bales the

previous week. The world's visible

supply of American cotton totals

6,884,000 bales. Nine brokerage

houses are bullish and one is bearish

in their outlook regarding the future.

Wheat: Buying has subsided on

weakness of the Liverpool market.

Canadian exports have dropped to

500,000 bushels.

Corn: Any further advance will

probably meet with heavier country

offerings.

Rubber: There has been some buy-

ing by dealers, with offerings very

light. Stocks of rubber in Britain are

expected to decline by 1,200 tons.

The market is firm.

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders 37/3 37/3

Associated & Elec. 44/- 44/-

Austin Motors ord. sh. 41/0 41/0

Boots Pure Drug 49/7 1/2 50/-

British-American 110/3 117/6

Canadian Celanese 113/9 122/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 11/0 12/-

Courtaulds 50/6 60/6

Distillers 97/0 97/9

Dunlop Rubber 41/3 42/3

Electric and Musical Industries 27/3 27/4 1/2

General Electric (England) 74/0 74/0

Hawker Aircraft 29/0 29/0

Imperial Chem. Ind. 37/3 37/6

Announcing

the removal of our branch from
14 Wyndham Street, Hongkong, to
32 Nathan Road, Kowloon,
where we shall be pleased to see our
Patrons, and assure them of our best
attention at all times.

Always at your Service

The Peking Art Rug Co.

MAIN SHOP
32 Nathan Rd. Tel. 56981.

**CLEAN
CHIMNEYS**
ENSURE
**BRIGHT,
CHEERY FIRES**

Chimney Cleaning
By Experts.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY.

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

China Building. Tel. 20269.

AEROMAIL
Facsimile of Watermark
SPECIAL

**REDUCE YOUR
AIR MAIL CHARGES**

BY USING

The "POST" Aeromail Letter Paper
and Envelopes.

**EXTREMELY LIGHT
AND STRONG**

ON SALE AT:-

THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD.
Wyndham St. Tel. 26615.

PADS CONTAINING 100 SHEETS, LETTER SIZE, \$1.00
ENVELOPES IN 3 SIZES, \$1.75 TO \$2.75 PER 100.
SMALLER QUANTITIES ALSO AVAILABLE.

ROYAL BABY CHRISTENED WITH WATER FROM JORDAN RIVER



Photo by D. & D. (London) Ltd. Duke and Duchess of Kent, made possible the snapping of this informal picture of the family riding to Buckingham Palace for the baptismal rites. The Duke and Duchess of Kent are pictured in car with their baby, who is being held by a nurse. The child was named Edward George Nicholas Paul Patrick Windsor.

CINEMA NEWS

**NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES**

Nothing can stop "Broadway Melody of 1936" from being a box office hit. It's terrific entertainment. Crammed with laughs and dancing, but what dancing! Eleanor Powell undoubtedly is a film name to conjure with. Has personality, looks and ability. In addition to this she trots out a brand of tap dancing and ballet work the like of which has not been seen on the screen heretofore. Jack Benny does an excellent job as a Broadway columnist. Up near the front is Sid Silvers, who in addition to his contribution as one of the writers, makes it tough going for Benny. Silvers displayed a dead-man brand of comedy acting that pictures can use. John Conidine has given the picture class production throughout. There are a dozen dance routines, all class. June Knight does two routines, one with Nick Long Jr. and one solo. Vilma and Buddy Ebsen contribute two of their standard routines. Eleanor Powell does three, one unaccompanied that is tons Brod and Freed have contributed five musical numbers: "On a Sunday Afternoon," "Sing Before Breakfast," "I've a 'Feelin' You're Folin'," "Broadway Rhythm" and "You Are My Lucky Star." All are good tunes with the last one standing best chance of getting into hit class. There isn't a bad performance in the picture. Bob Taylor gives a nice sustained performance as the young producer. June Knight is a good selection as the heavy. The Ebsens look like nice comedy bets for pictures. Frances Langford's work is confined to singing one number which she does in good style. Una Merkel is excellent as the stenographer. Harry Stockwell makes a convincing editor and Robert Wildhack's snoring is one of the outstanding spots in the picture. Roy Del Ruth's direction keeps the picture going at a fast pace and is responsible for a great portion of the entertainment value. He deserves particular credit for his excellent handling of Miss Powell on her screen debut. Dance routines by Dave Gould are all novel and original, with his "singing of the numbers always in keeping with the story. Alberto Rascas stages one bold number, the choreography of which should be a pushover for those not too friendly toward ballet dancing. Artistic are the settings by Cecile Gibbons and the photography by Charles Rosher. The film will be screened at the King's and Alhambra Theatres from to-day.

"Blossom Time"

"Blossom Time" the story of which is a new version of the life of Franz Schubert, presents in the star role, in his first British Picture, the world famous "Golden Voiced" tenor, Richard Tauber, who, with side whiskers and (having pocketed his famous monocle) a pair of specially made spectacles similar to those worn by Schubert in 1826, bears a most remarkable resemblance to the famous composer. Tauber, who prefers to sing and talk in German, has already made five talkies in Germany. "Blossom Time," which opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, is a big picture, set in grand style, no care, artistry or expense has been spared to capture the spirit and fascinating atmosphere in old Vienna. Paul Stein the Director has excelled, and touches of genius are revealed in the manner in which many of the effects have been procured.

"Scarlet Pimpernel"

"The Scarlet Pimpernel" leaves a critic vainly groping for superlatives, longing to find one that has not been lessened in value by its misuse in advertisements. For this new Alexander Korda production, presented this week at the Star Theatre, is unquestionably the finest British picture of this or any other year, and probably deserves the prize for the best film produced anywhere during 1936. It merits superlatives of the highest value. Leslie Howard's performance is a sheer delight, and by far the finest he has ever contributed to the screen. The foppish London clubman and the "damned elusive Pimpernel" are both portrayed by Howard with incomparable polish, charm and re-

source. The settings—in which one detects, but only with difficulty, the magic hand of Nelly Mann in support of Vincent Korda—are consistently fine; and the attention to detail is remarkable in such scenes as the Grenville Ball, the outdoor boxing ring, and the guillotine in Paris and Boulogne. The rest of the cast is extremely competent—Merle Oberon is a delightful lady Blakeney, Nigel Bruce a realistic Prince Regent, and Raymond Massey, smaller but real, in ideally cast as the villain Chauvelin. Altogether, this is a picture which no one must fail to see, even though they beg, borrow or steal the price of admission.

"Escape Me Never"

It is curious that although Glamour, with a capital G, has long been the prime requisite of filmdom's darling, Elizabeth Bergner, whom critics and fans have taken to their hearts with one great sweeping gesture, is anything but a Glamour Girl. The little Austrian stage favourite, who comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday in a film version of "Escape Me Never," the Margaret Kennedy play in which she scored a sensation on both the New York and London stage, has secured little comment in the Beauty and Fashion Pages. Instead the critics and the public of five continents rave about her acting, which is her true crowning glory. If you were to pass her on the street, you would very likely be at a loss to point out anything suggestive of an ability to send cosmopolitan theatregoers into raves. You would see a little girl—about five feet one—with the slight, undeveloped figure of a boy. From under her simple hat would peer the face of a frightened child—large, round black eyes, with gold points in them, glowing in the firm white oval of her face. Her gold hair is very straight and is innocent of the artful touch of the friseur or the coiffeur. Clipped in a longish bob it is swept straight back from the broad forehead. Sports clothes in some subdued but becoming colour would complete the unspectacular picture. But on the stage or screen another Bergner greets her adoring fans. The child-like girl has been replaced by an actress of unfathomable emotional depths. The frightened eyes, the voice, the features, the very lines of her figure have taken on the shape and tone and quality of the woman

she is creating before the camera. Alluring contracts are proffered by every major motion picture studio in the world. Extravagant temptations are offered by stage and radio. Bergner remained simple, unmoved, unchanged with the simplicity of true greatness. A very young veteran of the stage, she made her debut at eleven. She played Shakespeare's heroine's Ophelia, Rosalind and Viola, with great success in her native Vienna as well as in Germany. At eighteen she was a Reinhardt protegee. It was Paul Czinner, the distinguished director, who persuaded her to try pictures. Her first film, "Njut," was not great success, but it stimulated her interest in the screen. Together she and Czinner made "Dreaming Lips," "Ariane" and the triumphant "Catherine the Great." Czinner, who is Miss Bergner's husband, also directed "Escape Me Never". This film production was made by B. and D. for release through United Artists, with many of the principals of the London and Broadway cast, including Hugh Sinclair, Griffith Jones and Leon Quartermaine.

"The Last Outpost"

Hollywood has its own Foreign Legion. From the far corners of the earth, soldiers, adventurers and explorers have come. Known as technical advisers and directors, they keep an eye out for possible anachronisms and furnish writer and director authentic information concerning customs, terrain and dress of foreign locales. In this class is Captain Jamil Hassan, technical director for Paramount's "The Last Outpost," now running at the Queen's Theatre, with Gary Grant, Claudio Rains and Gertrude Michael, who served with the Turkish Army during the World War. Descendant of an ancient line Hassan grew up in Oriental splendour on his father's estate in Turkey. He is familiar with Turkey, Armenia, Morocco and almost all Asia Minor. He was an excellent help in filming "The Last Outpost," a drama of the burning sands and hell-infested jungles of Arabia. The story of the film is a fast-moving romance of two men, bosom friends, who become mortal enemies through the love of the same girl. After facing many unseen dangers they are brought together again in most unusual climax, revealing their intense sacrifice in this steaming, mind-killing, jungle-hell.

CONTACT!
KEEP CLOSE
TO THE NEWS
DURING 1936

The newspaper maintains contact with the home every day . . . no other form of advertising can provide this service.

Enquire about a joint advertising contract covering the South China Morning Post and The Hongkong Telegraph . . . the newspapers with the certified circulations.



**CIVIL
AVIATION
REQUIRES
TRAINED MEN**

LEARN AT
Far East Flying Training School

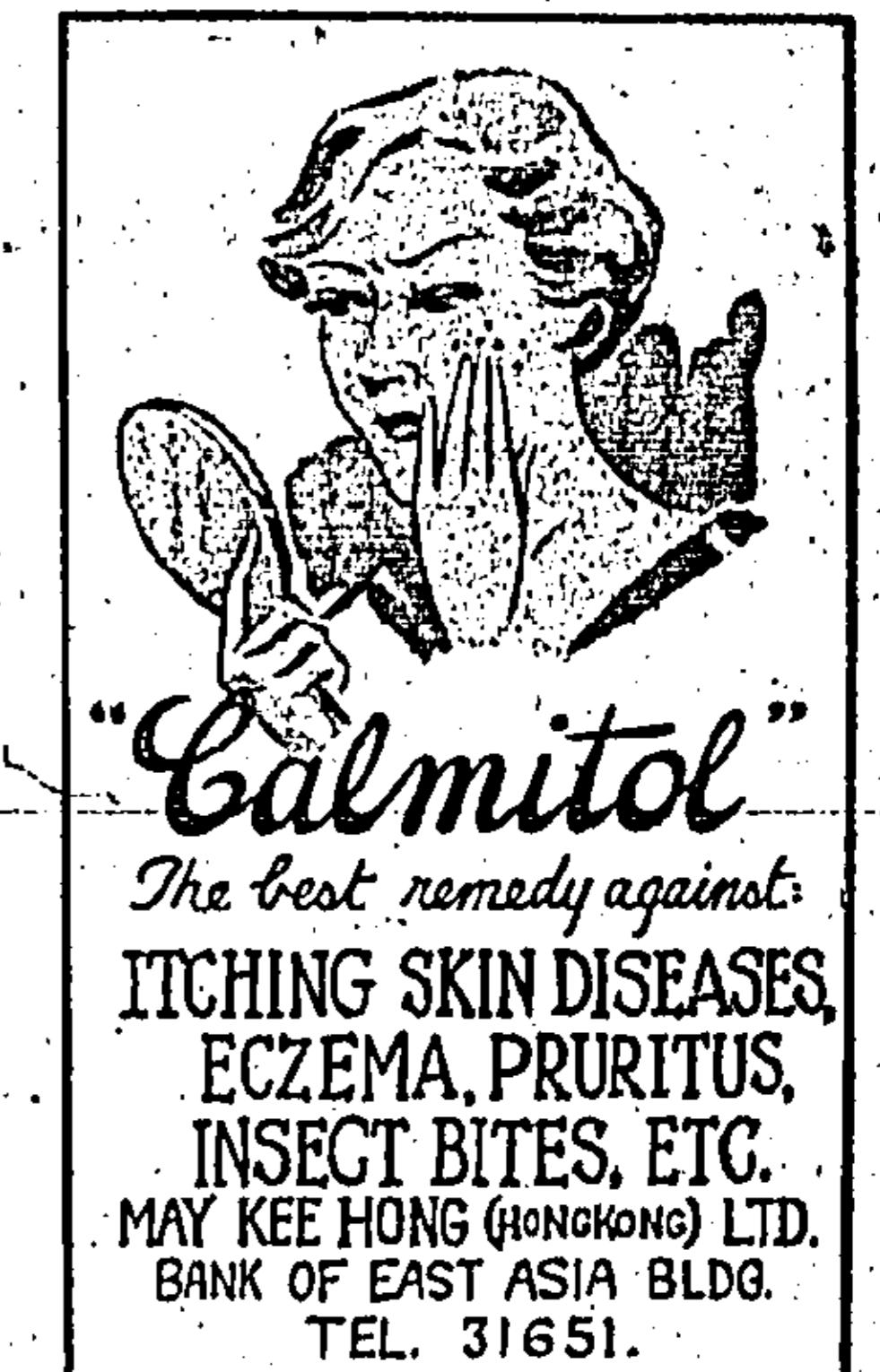
KAI TAK AIRPORT HONGKONG

PROSPECTUS SUPPLIED WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION

THE
FORD LABORATORY
TEST SET
TAKES THE
GUESS WORK
OUT OF
SERVICE

CALL AND LET US TEST YOUR CAR
FREE

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.
NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.



THEY LOOK and WEAR LIKE NEW!

50%

saved in tire expenses by the
new —
"FULL CIRCLE PROCESS"
Finished in one day if required.

FIRESTONE

and

GOODYEAR

Tread Designs.

Follow the example of
dozens of motorists who
have proved what this
system saves.

RETREADS SUPPLIED
FROM STOCK.

**HONGKONG TYRE
COMPANY**

392 Hennessy Road,
Tel. 28539.

The MING YUEN STUDIO has
removed to the 3rd Floor of
No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy
Farm's Soda Fountain.



MAKE-UP HINTS

By
MAX FACTOR

That nippy tang is in the air and Winter breezes whisper that the wise and lovely ones should pay attention to their skin before frolicking out-of-doors.

Winter faces, chapped and dry, need the benefit of a gentle skin lubricant like Skin and Throat Cream. Applied to the face daily, it restores the oils dried by the winds and keeps the skin soft and lovely.

Lip Pomade, used instead of Lipstick is another Winter aid that keeps the chapped lip menace well in hand and, at the same time let you look your alluring best.

Powder Foundation is another asset for faces kissed by winds and breezes. Come rain, storm, sleet or snow, it stands by your face—protecting your skin and giving your make-up a dewy-fresh appearance.

I thank you for reading my weekly series of articles under above caption during last year, and in this issue, I take pleasure in wishing the Fancitores a prosperous New Year.

General Distributors: J. M. da ROCHA & CO.



A lasting lip make up created by Max Factor, Hollywood's Make-Up Genius. Try the color harmony shades for your complexion coloring. Just see the amazing difference.

MAX FACTOR • HOLLYWOOD
"Cosmetics of the Stars"

GALA PREMIERE
FRIDAY, JAN. 10th, 9.00 P.M.
AND SIX SPECIAL PERFORMANCES
SATURDAY, SUNDAY and MONDAY
at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Prices:—\$3, \$2, \$1.50 & \$1.

BOOKING PLANS READY AT THE THEATRE

THE PRODUCERS WHO INTRODUCED TALKING PICTURES NOW BRING THE MIGHTY VOICE OF SHAKESPEARE TO THE SCREEN

Warner Bros. present
MAX REINHARDT'S
Production of

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Music by MENDELSSOHN

Cast of 1000 includes JAMES CAGNEY JOE E. BROWN DICK POWELL JEAN MUIR VICTOR JORY Directed by Max Reinhardt & Wm. Dieterle

This picture will not be shown at lesser prices for a period of at least six months.

COMING TO THE QUEEN'S



THE HONGKONG

PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL

& SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;

HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

RUNNymeDE HOTEL, LTD., PENANG.

CRAG HOTEL, Penang Hills (2,400 feet above sea-level).



Refreshment Rooms (near summit station) Hill Railway.

THE ISLAND'S MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE.
RUNNymeDE HOTEL
On Sea Front.

Private Cars for Excursions Anywhere.

Caterers etc. to Imperial Airways. Seats are interchangeable, no extra cost wherever you have your breakfast, tea or dinner. Both hotels have private bathrooms and modern sanitation. At the Runnymeade each room has its own public telephone. The Runnymeade Restaurant has undeniably pride of place among hotels of the kind with its choice, and justly claimed by its management to offer the traveller such as is not to be found elsewhere.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all church of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, January 5, will be: GOD. The Golden Text will be: "Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord." For thou art great, and doest wondrous things; thou art God alone!" (Psalms. 86:9).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Revelation 21:1, 3 and 4).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Scientist's textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

In Revelation xxi, 1 we read: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."

"This testimony of Holy Writ sustains the fact in Science, that the heavens and earth to one human consciousness, that consciousness which God bestows, are spiritual, while to another, the unillumined human mind, the vision is material."

"Accompanying this scientific consciousness was another revelation, even the declaration from heaven, supreme harmony, that God, the divine Principle of harmony, is ever with men, and they are His people."

"This is Scriptural authority for concluding that such a recognition of being is, and has been, possible to men in this present state of existence, that we can become conscious, here and now, of a cessation of death, sorrow, and pain. This is indeed a foretaste of absolute Christian Science." (Pages 572 and 573).

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)

McDonald Road, below Bowen

Bond Train Station.

Sunday Service, 11:15 a.m.

Subject: "God".

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Testimonial Meeting: Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Reading Room is located at above address and is open:

Monday and Thursday, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday, 10 to 12 noon.

All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

SALARY REDUCTION

CUTS TO BE IMPOSED ON CIVIL SERVANTS

The long-threatened cut of Government servants' salaries is now becoming an unwelcome reality for some thousands of Hongkong people, for, dating from January 1, there will be a reduction in the salaries of both sterling and dollar paid employees.

Two days ago the Government circularised the departments to the effect that it was considering the imposition of a temporary levy on both dollar and sterling salaries from January 1 owing to the unfavourable financial position. Full details of the proposed reductions will be announced in due course.

While no definite information as to the extent of the cut can be obtained until the Secretary of State has expressed approval of one or other of the schemes which the local authorities have put forward, it would seem most probable that the reduction will take the form of a substantial cut on the highest officials' salaries and less severe cuts on other servants on a graduated basis.



WHEN AT HOME

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MAY BE PURCHASED

AT

SELFridge's

JANUARY
Store Wide CLEARANCE PRICESDAILY
9 to
6.30ABOUT HALF THAT
YOU EXPECT THEM TO BE!TAILORED IN LONDON. \$37.50
SUPERIOR LININGS fromSELF COLOURS, STRIPES
AND CHECKS \$2.25

THAT ENSURE PERFECT COMFORT. ALL SIZES \$4.50

EGYPTIAN COTTON AND DRILL. WITH ZIP FASTENERS \$7.25

CLUB STRIPE, PLAIN COLOURS AND FANCY DESIGNS \$2.75

JAEGER AND MORLEY, from \$3.25
PLAIN AND FANCY. 3 prs. for ALL SIZES

FUR FELT, SMART SHAPES, SMALL AND LARGE SIZES ONLY \$5.50

FOR STREET AND from \$8.50
SPORTS, NOT ALL SIZES

SPORTS SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, TIES, COLLARS, BRACES, BELTS, ETC.

—AT SURPRISING PRICES

UNREPEATABLE — AND UNBEATABLE

Bernard's
of
Harwich
Gloucester Building



FORECAST OF COLONY'S INTERPORT SOCCER XI

S. China Athletic Will Release Players If Needed

SEVERAL MEN SAID TO BE EARMARKED

Lawton To Play Centre-Half?

(By "Veritas")

A week ago we had scarce given a thought to Interport football. Now we find the subject thrust prominently before us, "all of a sudden like". In less than three weeks the game will have been played, won and lost, or of course possibly drawn. Sometime in the very near future (the *Telegraph* will let you know when), the selectors are going to choose trial teams. On Sunday week the first and only trial match will be played. The following week we shall see the finally selected team oppose the Rest. After that we shall have to sit back and wait for the result.

In the meantime some not uninteresting things have been brought to my notice. Firstly that South China Athletic Association are not imposing a definite ban on their players should any of them be selected and can get away to Shanghai.

Secondly that there is a distinct likelihood of several South China players being invited to join the Interport team.

Thirdly that the selectors have already a shrewd notion as to the final composition of the teams.

This information naturally has not been given me officially, but I had it

HE'S A "CERT"



George Rodger, many times "capped" is almost certain to play in goal for Hongkong against Shanghai.

from a very reliable source. In short the following team will quite possibly be asked to appear against the Rest of the Colony on January 18.

THIS MAY BE THE TEAM

Rodger (Club); Swain (East Lance) and C. Pile (Police); Leung Wing-chui (S. China "A"); Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A"); Tso Kwei-shing (S. China "A"); H. Gosano (Recreo), Elliott (Club); Tam Kong-pak (S. China "A") and Tay Qua-liang (S. China "A").

This cannot be regarded as definitely the Interport team, but I know among those players will be found the nucleus of the team. I think it can be said that Rodger, Swain, Lawton and, if they can get away, the five Chinese players, are earmarked. Pile is by no means a certainty. Sydney Strange is a strong rival.

It is possible too that Ward will be a candidate for the inside right berth and Ernest Strange may have claims for Tam's position.

WILL LAWTON BE FIT?

Lawton is ill in hospital at the time of writing. I do not know how seriously, or whether it will prejudice his prospects. In any case I feel that the selectors cannot ignore Boltre in their deliberations. He has played consistently good football this season, and as a constructive pivot has no peers in Hongkong at the present time.

Elliott has leapt into such striking form these last three or four matches that he only needs to keep it up to make himself fairly safe for selection.

Somehow I think the defence is going to cause the selectors some hard thinking (unless they have already done that). For example Blackburn of the Police would make a useful man at right back, while Keating the Fusiliers left back can be ranked as good as any of his contemporaries. The only certainty discernible at the moment is George Rodger in goal.

But if Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai can obtain leave and Lawton is fit, I do not think there is much doubt about the composition of the half back line. And a very good one at that even though my own vote of confidence goes to Boltre for centre-half.

ANOTHER TEST "SCENE"

S. AFRICA REFUSE TO BAT

Capetown, Jan. 3. There was another "scene" in the third Test match between South Africa and Australia resumed here to-day. Torrential rain delayed the start until 2.45 p.m., but the Australian captain wanted to start at 2 o'clock.

A. D. Nourse, the South African skipper disagreed and said they could not be expected to bat on a sticky pitch which, if it had been adequately covered, would have been as plum as that on which the Australians batted yesterday.

Finally the umpires were called in and consulted and it was decided the wicket was playable at 2.45.

The Australians immediately declared their first innings closed at the overnight score of 362 for 8. Bowling figures revealed that Balaskas had been the most successful of the South African bowlers, taking four wickets for 126 runs in 38 overs of which one was a maiden.

Crisp took 1 for 30, Langton 1 for 94 and Robertson 2 for 75.

S. AFRICANS COLLAPSE

It was fine and warm when South Africa opened their innings but the wicket was sticky. Two thousand people watched the play which continued without a tea interval.

South Africa were dismissed for 102, Nourse being the only player to make the bowling. He scored a magnificent 44 not out.

Grimmitt was again the chief cause of the South African collapse. The googly bowler had the following figures:

O M R Wts
17 4 32 5
Fleetwood Smith, another slow bowler captured 2 for 21, McCabe 1 for 9 and O'Reilly 1 for 24.

Following on 260 runs in arrears, South Africa scored 11 without loss, and they will have a hard struggle to avoid defeat.—Reuters.

INTERPORT HOCKEY

Shanghai Programme Arranged

Arrangements have been concluded by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association to welcome the Hongkong women's interport side, which is to come here towards the end of January says the N.C.D. News. Three games are on the programme for the visitors, these being as follows:

January 24—Hongkong v. Sportsgirls Club, Hongkong Park, 11 a.m.

January 25—Hongkong v. Shanghai, Canidrome, 11 a.m.

January 27—Hongkong v. The Rest, Hongkong Park, 3 p.m.

The Sportsgirls Club has the honour of playing the first game in view of their winning the league this year. Owing to the bad weather in recent weeks it has been found impossible to make much progress in the selection of a Shanghai side. To date the committee in charge has picked three girls from whom it is proposed to form a team. The holdover were forced to give up, for the necessary trial matches, but Lawton again forced cancellation. It was, therefore, arranged to hold the first trial on Sunday next, January 6.



Tso Kwei-shing, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qua-liang, three South China Athletic players who, it is forecast, will be invited to play for the Colony against Shanghai in the football Interport.

THEY MAY GO TO SHANGHAI

BADMINTON

C.R.C. MAKE HEADWAY

LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE IN MIXED DOUBLES

BUT THE FIRE BRIGADE ALSO WIN

(By "Veritas")

Fire Brigade retained the leadership of the mixed double badminton league last night when they entertained and defeated Kowloon Tong by seven games to two. Although without the services of Miss M. Griffiths, the Brigade won comfortably. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shuto and Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood maintained their winning records, the two games being dropped by Anderson and Mrs. Wild.

It was an excellent achievement on the part of Leung and Mrs. White to beat this pair in the second game of the evening. Leung played extremely well, mixing his shots cleverly.

The visitors were clearly disconcerted by the high lobbing of the winners and were continually "fanning" overhead smashes.

Mrs. Kirkwood was the best lady player on view, giving a particularly efficient performance against Gray and Miss Mackenzie.

C.R.C. WIN AGAIN

Even without Chan, star left hander, the Chinese Recreation Club succeeded in beating St. Andrews on the latter's court, taking the odd game.

W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung jumped into their best form to win three games for the visitors, while the other two points were scored by H. T. Woo and Miss Ulian Kho.

Mrs. T. Lo was also an absentee and Mr. and Mrs. Liang could make no impression against the Saints pair.

The defeat of E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn by Choy and Cheung was the most important result of the match. St. Andrews were also without Mrs. Dawson.

ST. JOHN'S RUN RIOT

St. John's ran riot against Sailors and Soldiers Home and finished easy winners by nine clear games. A feature of the match was the welcome return to the court after a long illness of Mr. Sprague. Ho played third pair with his wife for the S. and B. but was clearly not at his best.

None of the visitors managed to reach double figures in any of the games. G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow actually won three sets with the loss of one point.

Details of the three matches follow.

ST. JOHN'S S. AND S. HOME

G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow (S. and S. Home) beat Heath and Mrs. Doig 21-0; beat Edwards and Mrs. Lloyd Jones 21-1; beat Mr. and Mrs. Sprague 21-0.

F. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith (St. John's) beat Heath and Doig 21-7; beat Edwards and Lloyd Jones 21-6; beat Sprague and Sprague 21-1.

Roland Koh and Miss McCaw (St. John's) beat Heath and Doig 21-7; beat Edwards and Lloyd Jones 21-6; beat Sprague and Sprague 21-4.

FIRE BRIGADE v. KOWLOON TONG

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie 21-1; beat P. Leung and Mrs. G. A. White 21-0; beat G. A. White and Miss M. Bryson 21-4.

J. L. Anderson and Mrs. Wild (Fire Brigade) lost to Gray and Mackenzie 21-2; lost to Leung and White 17-21; beat White and Bryson 21-0.

A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) beat Gray and Mackenzie 21-12; beat Leung and White 21-6; beat White and Bryson 21-5.

ST. ANDREW'S v. C.R.C.

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) lost to W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung 17-21; beat S. W. Liang and Mrs. Liang 21-7; beat

Badminton Mixed Doubles Table

The following table shows the leading individual performances in the doubles division of the Badminton League.

	Matches	Games	Aces
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	6	18	335
W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung (C.R.C.)	6	14	333
L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreo "B")	6	13	285
J. J. Remedios and Mrs. C. Silva (Recreo "A")	4	12	275
F. H. Kwok and Miss Smith (St. John's)	6	12	335
S. W. Liang and Miss U. Kho (C.R.C.)	5	11	274
S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie (Kowloon T.)	6	11	320
Mr. and Mrs. S. Soares (Recreo "B")	4	10	275
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreo "A")	3	9	189
A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade)	3	8	191
A. E. Xavier and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade)	2	8	192
S. P. Chan and Mrs. T. F. Lo (O.R.C.)	2	5	114
C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Takfoo)	4	5	104
J. L. Anderson and Mrs. Wild (Fire Brigade)	2	4	104



ELLSWORTH VINES

manager of Tilden's tour on the Pacific Coast. Vines headed the U. S. amateur ranking list in 1931 and 1932 and is now regarded the greatest player in active competition. Les Stoeckenius, No. 6 amateur ranking amateur in 1932 and No. 6 last year before he turned professional. Recently he announced he would take up professional boxing as a career. George Lott was No. 6 ranking player last year. Keith Gledhill was No. 8 on the amateur ranking list in 1931, 1932 and No. 9 in 1933.

FOOTBALL VENUE CHANGE

The third division football league match between the European Police and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will be played to-morrow on the Chatman Road ground at 4 p.m. instead of the Kowloon Football Club ground. The change is made on account of the Lai Wah Cup match between the Army and Navy which will take place at the Kowloon Football Club ground.

AWN TENNIS ENTHUSIASM AT THE SCHOOLS



They are touting Jack McAvoy from Morris England as the next light heavyweight champion of the world, following his victory over Al McCoy of Montreal and Boston, Canadian light heavyweight champion, in New York. McAvoy gets a shot at John Henry Lewis' crown next. Here he is teaching friend Al, that there are some British milites who can hit as well as box. It's a hard smash to the jaw in the third round. McCoy took a count of four, came up to run into a flashing barrage from a two-handed slugger, who mixes science with his punching. Below McAvoy is seen with Lord Lonsdale's belt which he owns outright by virtue of three successful defences of his British titles.

BOAT RACE

Oxford Discover A Stroke

London, Dec. 8. With the Trial Eights both at Oxford and Cambridge completed, the University oarsmen can now take a few weeks' well-earned rest until they are called upon to reassemble early in the New Year. They will then set to work in earnest in preparation for the University Boat Race, which is to be rowed on Saturday, April 4, states the London *Observer*.

Although those are early days, I think that we should see a much harder race next year than the last, which was one of the most disappointing for years. Oxford, for a time past, had the reputation for ponderosity, and their crew invariably been heavier than their rivals. At the present time, however, Oxford seem to have discarded their heavyweight, and they are concentrating upon producing a crew who should be much more adaptable than the heavy men. Real good lightweight who can "pull their gait" for over four miles are very hard to find, and when they get a "fourteen stone odd" is a big blow for the other members of the crew to "carry along." In the Trial Eights at Henley a week ago, C. Cherry was the only oarsman on the scale at over thirteen stone, whilst of the other fifteen crews, eleven of them were twelve stone or over, three eleven stone or under, and one ten stone odd. Consequently it was not surprising to find that the Oxford crews could row a much higher rate of striking this year than for many years past.

REAL DISCOVERY

do not remember another Oxford Trial Eight crew that could row forty-two strokes to the minute, as Hope's crew did during the practice at Henley. I trust that nothing will be done to curb the racing spirit shown by R. Hope, for it has been possible for the sequence of Oxford defeats in the Boat Race. In addition, the form of Hope, as a crew, was the discovery of the Trial Eights. When term commenced he was president of the Boat Club,



but during the period of training that was carried out at Henley at the end of September he appeared to have lost his form; so shortly after the commencement of term he resigned office. He was only introduced to the Trial Eights ten days before the race, but, once he was installed in the stroke, it was soon evident that he possessed racing powers, and he never lost his seat afterwards. I know that his seat was criticised last Saturday by some of the "theorists" for his bad "body form," lack of length, etc., but in my opinion Hope will never be a "pretty" oarsman who lacks racing spirit.

However, if a man with all these faults can race, and can also infuse his own racing spirit into his crew, he will get my vote every time against a "pretty" oarsman who

THIRTY-THREE ADOPT COACHING SYSTEM

NEED FOR PROPER COURTS

London, Dec. 8.

This is the time of year when lawn tennis interest shifts from the courts to the council chamber. It is the season of annual general meetings of all kinds, from those of the clubs, through those of the County Associations, up to that of the Lawn Tennis Association itself, which seems unlikely to raise any of those controversial questions which, in some annual meetings both of the near and remote past, have made discussion so excited that had the public the right of admittance, an entertainment tax would justifiably have been leviable, writes the *Lawn Tennis Correspondent* of the *London Observer*.

One hundred and sixty-nine open tournaments were held in this country, as well as more than fifty junior tournaments; the junior tournaments have increased in numbers, though the open meetings show a slight fall-off. Just under £2,000 was spent during the year by the L.T.A. on its coaching activities, its grants-in-aid being taken advantage of by almost every affiliated county association. Besides these, thirty-three of the public schools availed themselves of the facilities offered by the L.T.A. for the coaching of their boys. But though a considerable amount of benefit has doubtless been obtained by the players coached under the county system, the public schools section of coaching is not likely to be a success until proper courts are provided and more interest taken in the game by the public school authorities, who seem still to be of the opinion that lawn tennis is an unnatural game, though this attitude probably only concerns their dread that it might outcrack in the matter of popularity. Public school lawn tennis will never be encouraged until the parents of boys insist that it shall form just as integral a part of the school games curriculum as football and cricket.

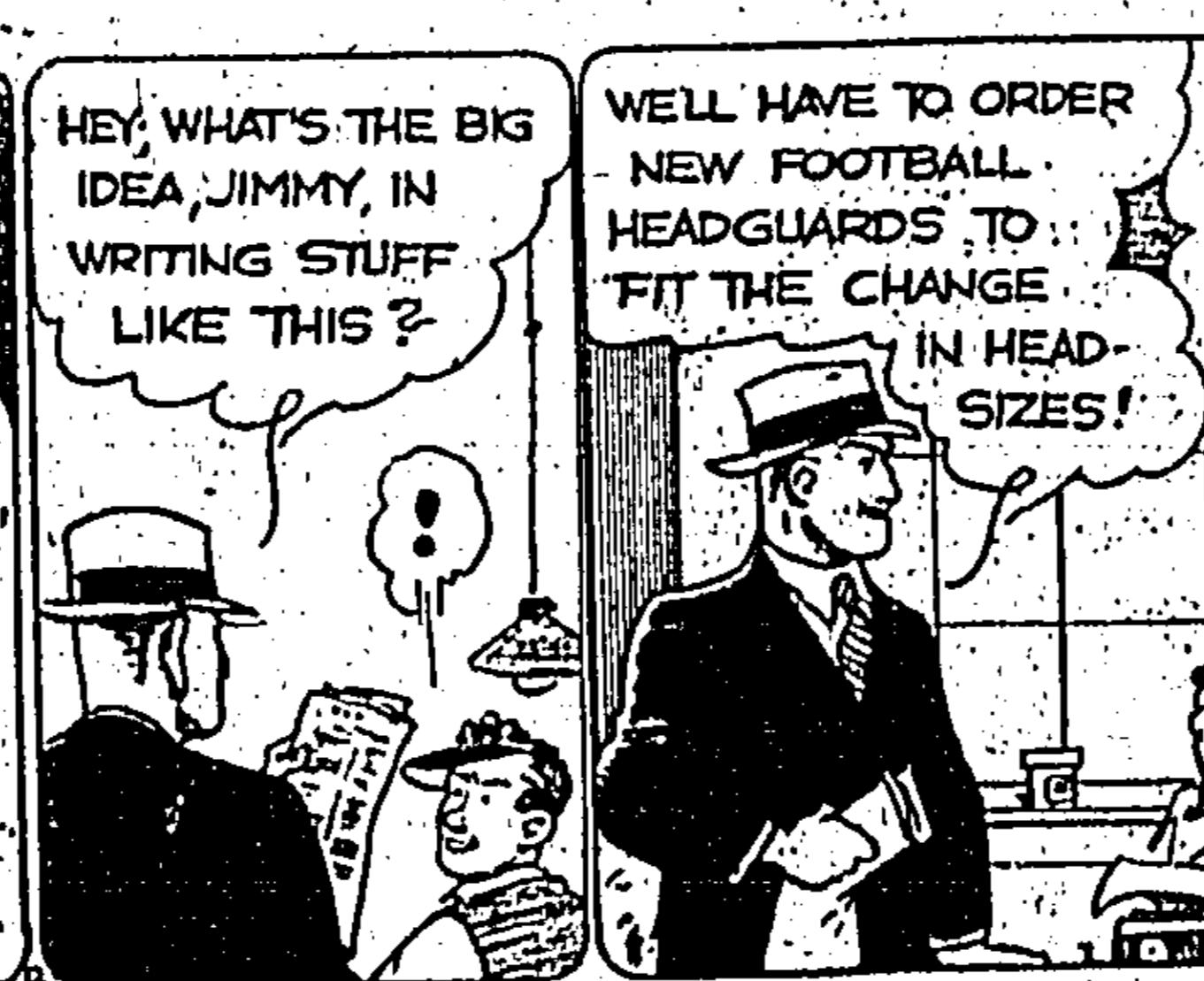
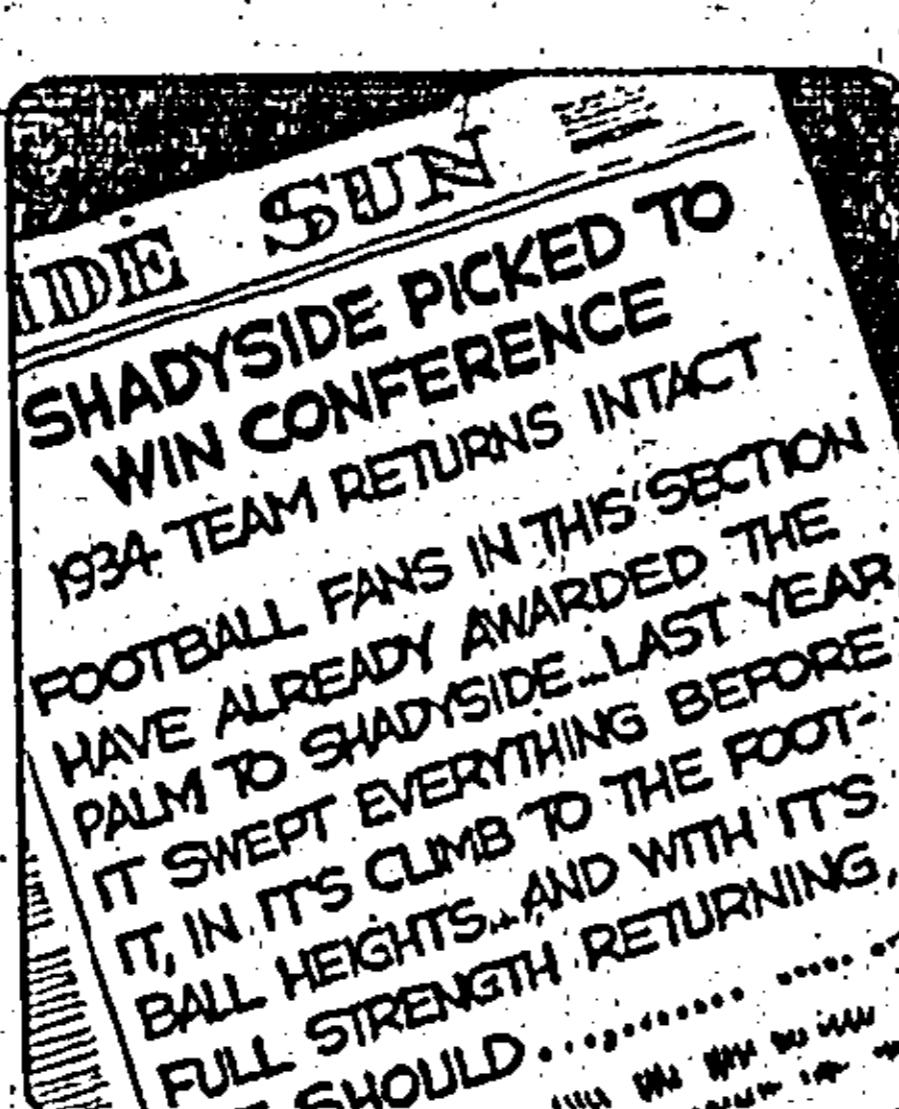
The report which the Council will present to the meeting offers many items of interest. Forty-two more clubs in the County Associations of England, in Scotland, and in Wales have become affiliated to the L.T.A. during the year, making a grand total of 2,519. This increase is a healthy sign, though of course there is still a very large number of clubs unaffiliated, some of them because they have no county association of which to become members. But there are now thirty-six county associations affiliated to the L.T.A., which includes all the principal ones, and it is probably only a question of a few years before every English county will have formed its own county association.

BRITAIN'S LEADING PLACE

Touching upon matters concerning the Davis Cup, the report recalls that the qualifying competition for this event has now been abandoned after a two years' trial, and that the Cup will continue to be played for annually, a motion that it should only take place biennially having been defeated. The scores and results of the international matches played by Great Britain in 1935 and an account of the tours organised by the L.T.A. and of how our teams fared in the various "official" championships of the year make quite interesting reading, and as a country, we have no reason to feel anything but proud of the position taken by our players in these various competitions; and especially in the retention of the Davis Cup.

The financial statement shows a profit of £2,500 from the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup, but does not include the profits made from the Championships of this year's Wimbledon, at present unascertained. The previous year's amount received on this account, however, shows a considerable falling off from the amount received in 1933; but, considering the huge attendances at this year's Wimbledon and the new arrangement entered into by the L.T.A. with the All-England Club, the figures which will appear in the accounts for 1934

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WHY SUFFER FROM HEADACHES SLEEPLESSNESS IRRITABILITY

when **'ASPRO'**
WILL PROTECT YOU.

THESE are nervous complaints that quickly yield to the soothing influence of 'ASPRO'. So many thousands of people have proved it—if you have not proved it for yourself, you will generally find that your friends can tell you that 'ASPRO' definitely does banish headaches in a few minutes—brings sweet sleep to the sleepless and soothes away your irritability quickly and effectively. So why suffer? 'ASPRO' does its work without harming the heart or the stomach. The time has passed when it was necessary to take dangerous drugs and narcotics for these irritating complaints. 'ASPRO' is safe, sure and effective in action—you can take it anywhere—at any time. The fact that after ingestion in the system 'ASPRO' is an anti-pyretic or fever-reducer—an anti-periodic—a germicide—an internal antiseptic and a solvent of Uric Acid, makes it one of the most useful medicines ever given to mankind. Its purity and efficiency is vouched for by doctors and nurses all over the world.

TRY 'ASPRO' today
and BANISH PAIN and NERVINESS

Distributors,
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Three Packings, 5s. 10s. 27s.

MORRIS-COMMERCIAL



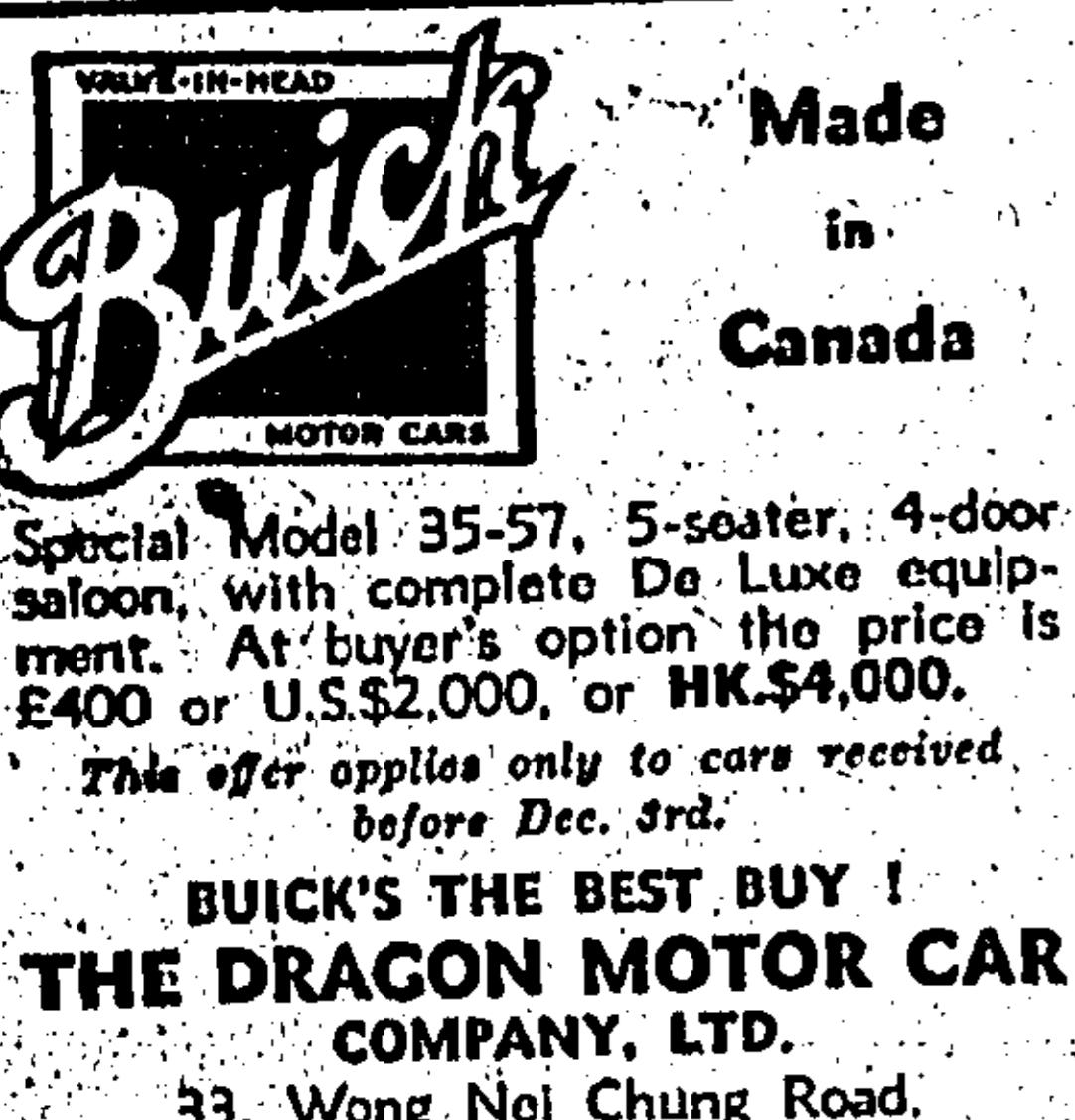
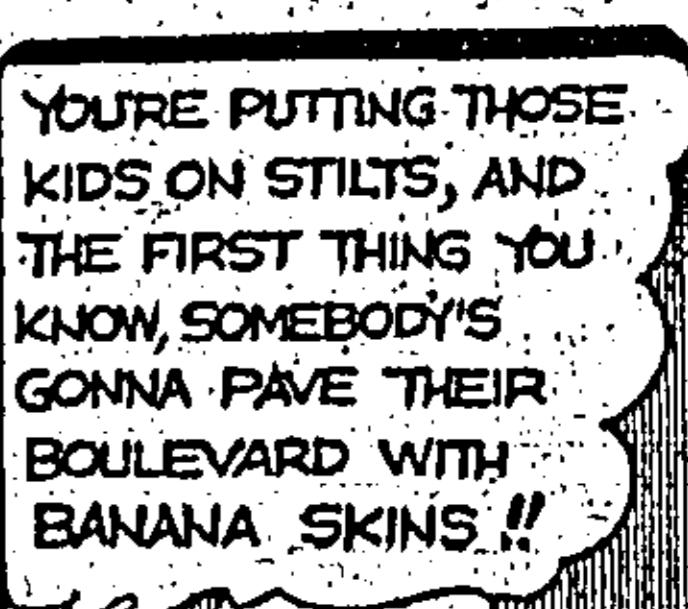
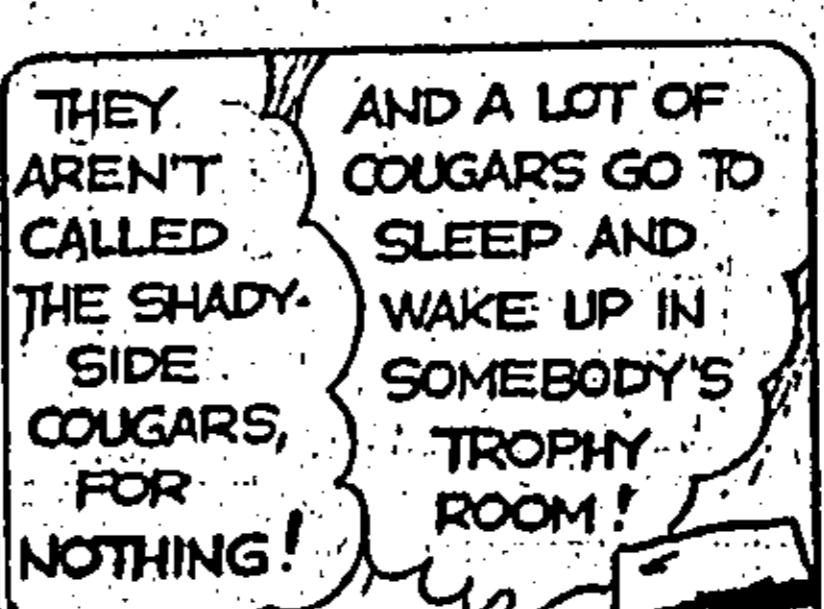
£3,000,000 Load.—These three Morris-Commercial 4-ton Pantechicons, shown outside Burlington House, London, were entrusted with the task of transporting £3,000,000 worth of Chinese Art Treasures from Portsmouth to the Chinese Art Exhibition.

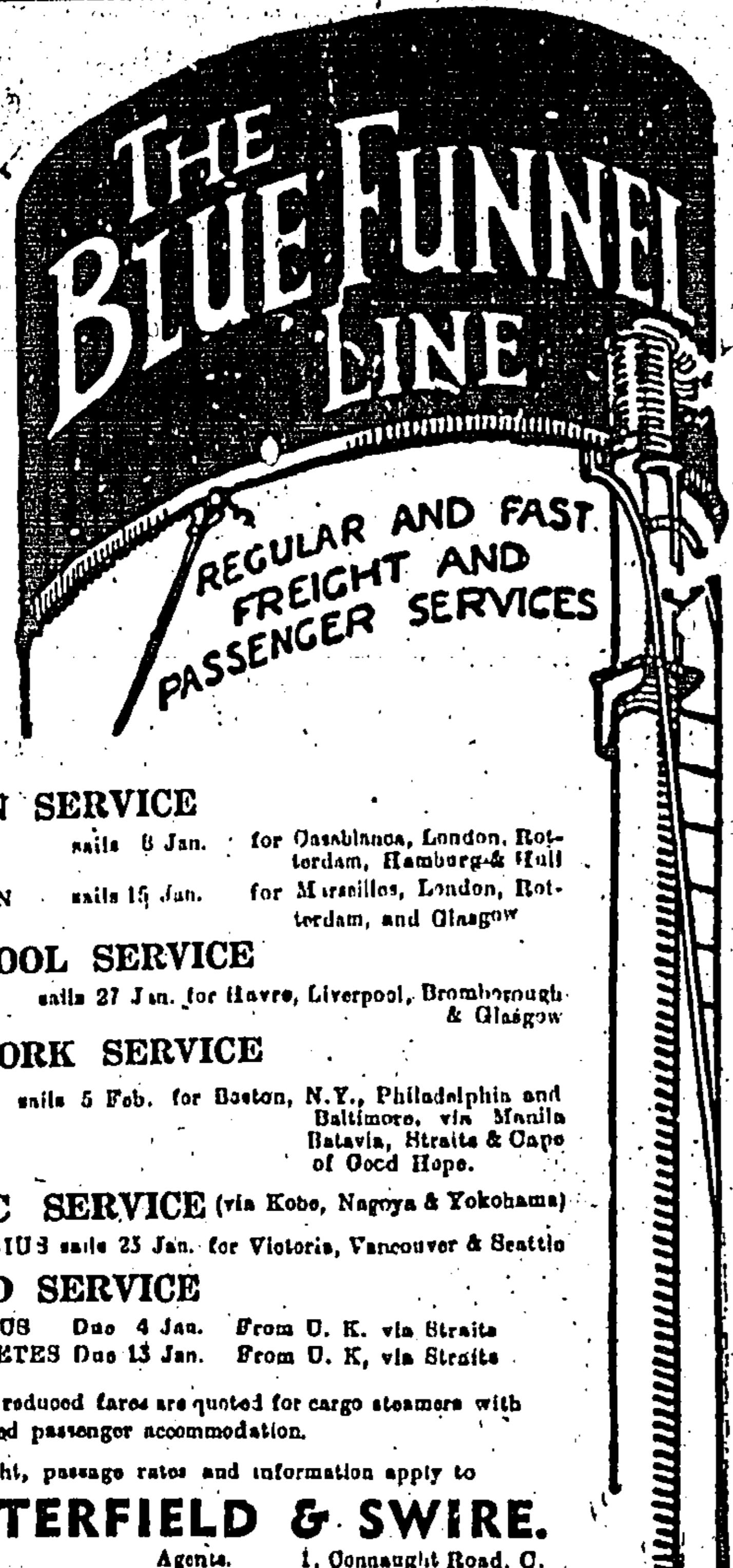
Sole Agents:

DODWELL & CO., Ltd.
Queen's Building.
Telephone 28025

By Blosser

Danger Signals





LONDON SERVICE

PERSEUS sails 8 Jan. for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull
SARPEDON sails 15 Jan. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, and Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

LYCIAON sails 27 Jan. for Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough & Glasgow

NEW YORK SERVICE

GLAUCOUS sails 5 Feb. for Boston, N.Y., Philadelphia and Baltimore, via Manila, Batavia, Straits & Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama)

TALITHYIUS sails 23 Jan. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

INWARD SERVICE

PAULUS Due 4 Jan. From U.K. via Straits
PHILADELPHIA Due 13 Jan. From U.K. via Straits

Special reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tel. 30333. Agents, 1, Connaught Road, C.



General Passenger Agents in the Orient for the CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Asama Maru Wed., 8th Jan.
Taiko Maru Wed., 22nd Jan.
Chichiburi Maru Wed., 5th Feb.
Seattle & Vancouver.
Hokan Maru (Starts from Kobe) Mon., 20th Jan.
Hikawa Maru (starts from Kobe) Mon., 3rd Feb.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Haruna Maru Sat., 4th Jan.
Katori Maru Sat., 18th Dec.
Kashima Maru Sat., 1st Feb.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Komo Maru Sat., 25th Jan.
Kitano Maru Sat., 22nd Feb.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Tango Maru Sat., 11th Jan.
†Mayoshiki Maru Tues., 28th Jan.
†Muroran Maru Thurs., 30th Jan.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Hokyo Maru Tues., 4th Feb.
New York via Panama.
*Naruto Maru Tuesday, 14th Jan.
†Nagara Maru Sat., 8th Feb.
Liverpool via Port Said, Beirouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Cenog & Valencia.
*Dirban Maru Sat., 18th Jan.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Kangoon.
†Toba Maru Mon., 6th Jan.
Bengal Maru Wed., 16th Jan.
Tokushima Maru Wed., 29th Jan.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Ginyo Maru Sat., 4th Jan.
Hakone Maru Fri., 17th Jan.
Kitano Maru (Nagasaki direct) Fri., 17th Jan.
*Chigo only
*Burns Philp Lines, Joint Passenger Agents.
Gibb Livingston & Co., Ltd.
Tel. 30291.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

To SHANGHAI-KOBE.

MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port Said.
Andre Lebon 14th Jan.
Marechal Joffre 28th Jan.
Sphinx 11th Feb.
Chenonceaux 25th Feb.
Athos II 25th Feb.
Athos II 10th Mar.
Aramis 24th Mar.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports East Africa, Madagascar by transhipment on our mail steamers at Port Said or Djibouti.

For full particulars, apply to:

Tel. 26651. Cie des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDE

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXI

The last thing Ellinor wished that morning was the further strain of seeing Barrett Colvin. He had, with a blunt, inconsiderate strength she had not dreamed he possessed, overruled her suggestion that he should wait for the interview until her father was better. As she said those last words her voice caught.

"I must see you," Barrett repeated. "It is important for both of us."

"I don't see how it could be, Mr. Colvin."

"I'll explain that. I wouldn't bother you unless it was really necessary." He had not meant to let bitterness creep into that last sentence but it had, in spite of the defiance of will that he had erected against it. Well, since she enjoyed toying with aging hearts it might amuse her to laugh at their stiffened creankings.

There was a silence. He broke it by saying, "I'm coming to see you immediately. I'll only stay a few moments. Will you see that I am admitted? I'm only asking because it's really necessary."

"Yes, I'll see you for a few moments, Mr. Colvin," she promised after another brief silence.

"Thank you," she heard. She put down the telephone. Benson stood waiting and she knew by his dejected look that something else of a troublesome nature had come up.

"It's the druggist, Miss Ellinor," Benson stated miserably. "He won't leave the medicine unless it is paid for."

Purse in hand she hurried to the foyer where the delivery boy waited, a trifle insolent because of his instructions. She could still settle those small charges. But the two nurses the doctor, the endless needs made by a critically sick patient—how would she manage to pay such bills? She had talked that morning to the one clerk in her father's decaying brokerage office. He had stammered that he needed his salary. He had two little girls and a wife who was not well. He had his own bills. Ellinor had dropped to a chair rather too suddenly, talking with him.

"How are things at the office, Mr. Gerould?" she had asked. "Bad," he told her bluntly, though his eyes were sympathetic. "You see," he stammered, "so many people were waiting with the expectation that Mr. Stafford would be remembered rather generously in Miss Sexton's will. The place is alive now with folks trying to collect what they can. I went down and saw the line this morning and turned right around and came away. The rent's overdue two months. The collector: let it go, thinking—"

"Yes, I know," she answered dully. She moistened her stiffened, drying lips. "How much did my father owe you?" she asked. She could not let that go. The man had worked faithfully for her father for years. Besides there were his two small daughters and his ailing wife.

She paid him his salary with a ring worth twice the amount and \$20 from her purse.

"I'm awfully sorry for you, Miss Stafford," said the clerk, leaving. Her answering smile was a trifle twisted despite her effort to keep it genuine. "Thank you," she answered. People were kind but kindness would not buy drugs, comfort and ease for her father. He must have the right treatment, his chance to get well.

Barrett Colvin's telephone call had come just after that.

She received him in the drawing room. She had not been able to step into the library since she had seen the blood stains on a Chinese rug that, light in hue, showed them clearly.

"Miss Stafford," she heard Barrett say and saw him bow. She murmured something vague.

"I'm going to sit down just a moment, please."

She settled after his words and he dropped to a chair facing her.

"I have a business proposition to make to you," he began bluntly.

"Yes?" she prompted.

"A proposition that is—will be—entirely one of a business nature. Will you keep that in mind, please?"

"Yes."

"I know, Miss Stafford—I have made a point of learning—that your father's business was on the verge of collapse before this accident."

She smiled a little at that but he did not understand her smile.

"And in turn," he continued more weightily, "I give you my word that I will never raise my hand to touch you except before others. We may have to masquerade a little before others. You can have my word that you will be safe and that I will do everything to make the situation as easy for you as possible."

He saw her moisten her lips, hesitated.

Benson appeared in the broad doorway. "It's that Mr. Streeter again, Miss Stafford," he said apologetically. "He pushed past me and refuses to go. He says he must see you. He won't wait."

"A collector?" Barrett asked. Ellinor nodded and his gaze followed a swallow on the rounded, soft column of her throat. For a moment she closed her eyes.

"I'll deal with him," said Barrett, a small, round man appeared in the door.

(To Be Continued)

Canadian Pacific

Sailings for 1936

Steamer	Hong Kong Leave	Shang- hai Leave	Naga- saki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yoko- hama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vic- toria Leave
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 10	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb.
E/Asia	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb.	
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 10	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar.
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar.	
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar.
E/Canada	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar.	Apr.
E/Russia	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	Apr.
E/Asia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	April	May
E/Japan	May 1	May 2		May 6	May 8	May 14	May
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May	June
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 10	July
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July	July
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug.

Full information from your own Agent or



Tel. 20752.

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accomodation)

Homeward to:

Port Said, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports.

via Manila and Straits Settlements

M.S. "PEIPING" 3rd Feb.
M.S. "NAGARA" 3rd Mar.

Outwards for:

Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
M.S. "NAGARA" 25th Jan.
M.S. "CANTON" 21st Feb.

Passenger Rates:

Hong Kong to Mediterranean \$47
Hong Kong to Rotterdam \$54

Agents:

GILMAN & CO., LTD. G. E. HUYGEN
Hongkong Canton.

LOYD TRIESTINO

FLOTTE PIUNITE LOYD TRIESTINO-MARITIMA ITALIANA-SITMAR

MONTHLY EXPRESS PASSENGER SERVICE

FOR EAST-INDIA-ITALY

Brindisi, Naples: 21 days. Venice, Trieste, Genoa: 22 days.

HONGKONG TO ITALY

M/S "VICTORIA" 26th Jan. (a) S/S "CONTE ROSSO" 31st May

S/S "CONTE VERDE" 1st March (b) M/S "VICTORIA" 21st June (a)

M/S "VICTORIA" 6th Apr. (a) S/S "CONTE VERDE" 19th July

S/S "CONTE ROSSO" 6th Aug. (b)

(a) Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Naples & Genoa
(b) Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Brindisi, Genoa & Trieste.

All incoming and outgoing vessels call at Manila.

HONGKONG TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE.

M/S "VICTORIA" 19th Jan. (a) S/S "CONTE ROSSO" 16th May

S/S "CONTE VERDE" 16th Feb. M/S "VICTORIA" 6th June (a)

M/S "VICTORIA" 21st Mar. S/S "CONTE VERDE" 4th July

S/S "CONTE ROSSO" 28th July (b)

(a) to Shanghai only.

For full particulars apply to:

LLOYD TRIESTINO Queen's Building, Ground Floor. Tel. Addr.: "Lloyd's" P.O. 143. Telephone 82281.

Canton Agents: DODWELL & CO., LTD., Shamoon.

WANTED AT ONCE

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, ETC.

will

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Capital \$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital 10,000,000
Sterling \$6,500,000
Silver \$10,000,000
Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

G. H. Dodwell Esq.,
C. C. Knight Esq.,
Deputy Chairman,
Mr. W. H. Bell, Hon. J. J. Peterson,
Hon. Edward, J. E. Pearce Esq.,
Hon. Edward, J. A. Plummer Esq.,
Hon. Edward, A. L. Shand Esq.,
V. M. Grayburn Esq.,
Chief Manager.

BRANCHES—

LONDON
MELBOURNE
MAY
SINGAPORE
TOKYO
TOMBO
TEN
CHOW
DONG
GUANG
KUO
BIN
GEKEW
LO
ORB
TOK
WLOON
LUMPTER
HONGKONG
SAIGON
SAN FRANCISCO
SHANGHAI
HONGKONG
TOKYO
TOK
TOK
YOKOYAMA

Interest Accounts opened in Local Currency
Fixed Deposits received for one year
and for periods in Local Currency and
Banking on terms which will be quoted on
LBO up to date. SAFE BOXES in various
parts of the world.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation.

R. T. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1936.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid-up) \$100,000,000

Reserve Fund \$187,450,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at

Alexandria, Helsingør, Rio de

Jávaria, Karachi, Janiero

Berlin, Kobe, San Francisco

Bombay, London, Seattle

Calcutta, Los Angeles, Shanghai

Canton, Manila, Singapore

Cairo, Nagasaki, Sourabaya

Canton (Makassar), Nagoya, Sydney

Canton (Nanking), New York, Tientsin

Canton (Tientsin), Paris, Tokyo

Canton (Tientsin), Peiping, Yingkow

Canton (Tientsin), Tientsin, Yangtze

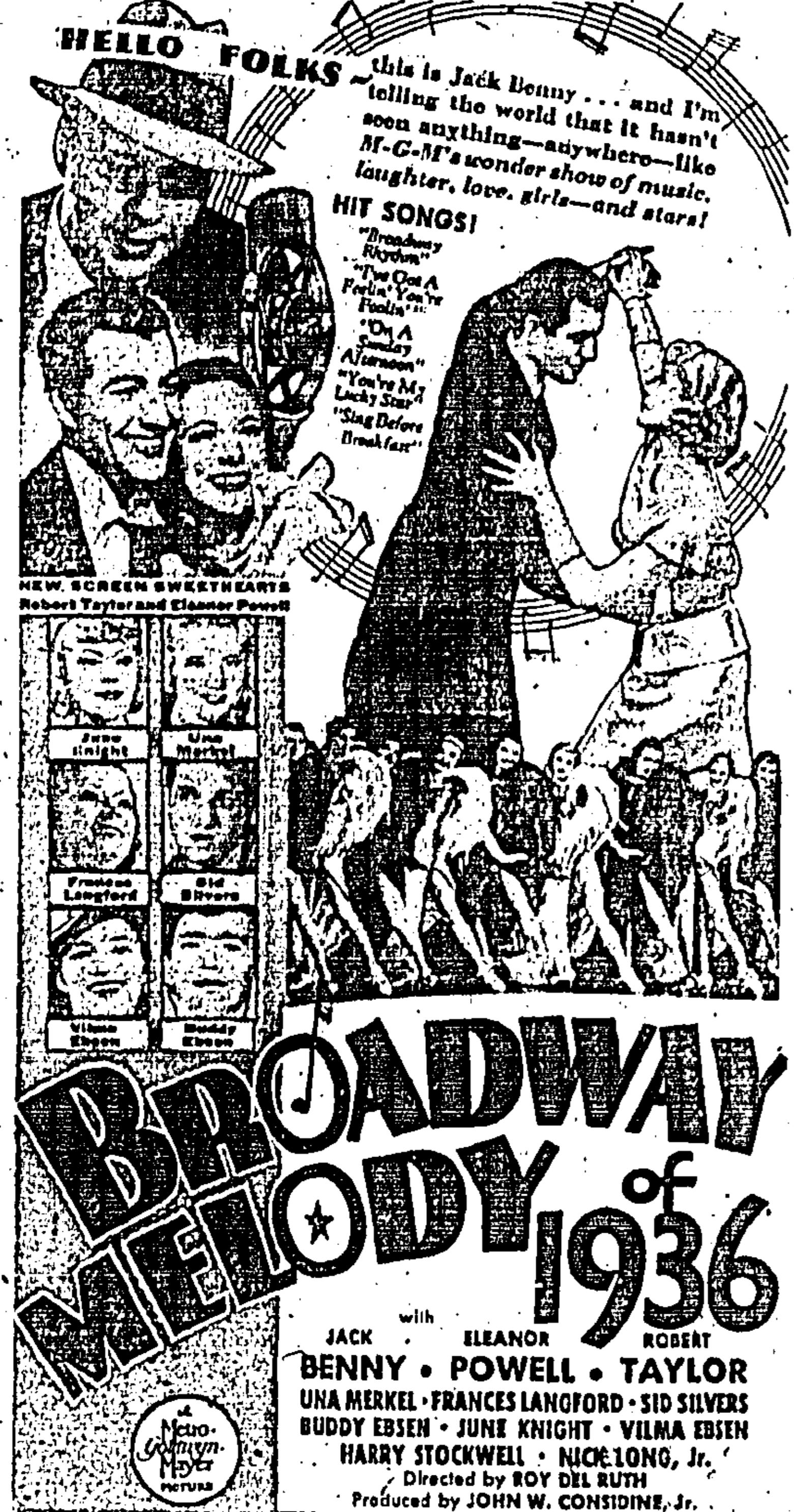
Canton (Tientsin), Yangtze

Showing TO-DAY Simultaneously

KING'S
HONG KONGALHAMBRA
KOWLOON

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m. : At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

SCREEN'S BIGGEST SHOW!



STAR

SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20



ALSO: "MICKEY PLAYS PAPA" CARTOON

NEXT CHANGE

JACKIE COOPER in "DINKY"

A Warner Bros. Picture.

TO-DAY
ONLYMAJESTIC
THEATREAt 2.30, 5.20,
7.20 & 9.20 p.m.WAR-MAKERS
REBUKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

be popular in any nation choosing to fit this shoe to its foot.

MAJORITY CONTENT

President Roosevelt said his sentiments would find sympathy with nations desiring peace, but which were forced to align themselves in jockeying the characteristic European and Asiatic relations to-day. He believed that 90 per cent of the world's population was content with its boundaries and was willing to reduce its armaments. But 10 per cent of the population was forcing armaments upon the rest.

"That's why even the efforts to continue the existing limits of naval armaments show little success," he asserted.

The United States' policy was consistent with its desire to limit armaments and peacefully solve disputes, and to generally oppose repression of autocracy. He cited the neutrality legislation and said if war was inevitable both the American continents must maintain a well-ordered neutrality but adequate defences and do their utmost to persuade the belligerents to return to peace.

THREAT TO PEACE

"Evidence proves," he said, "that autocracy endangers peace. Such threats do not spring from nations devoted to a democratic ideal," he declared.

He continued his anti-autocracy theme, dealing with domestic matters. He said that the numerically small but politically powerful financial and industrial groups opposed the New Deal's ideals—and efforts, but that despite opposition the reform programme was at the moment nearly completed. Those who wanted special privileges were attempting to regain power, however, he maintained.

WANT AN AUTOCRACY

He said that if his opponents were given their way they "will take the course of every autocracy—power for themselves, enslavement for the public." He said these autocrats were using a synthetic fear to gain their ends.

The President cited the industrial and agricultural advances in America and said the approaching balance of the budget would be due to increasing tax receipts, but without new taxation. "It is my belief that new taxes are not advisable or necessary," he said.

Due to recovery, he said, they could anticipate a reduction in relief appropriations. He urged Congress "that we advance, and not retreat."

"I have confidence you will not fail the people whose mandate you have already faithfully fulfilled,"—United Press.

THE MAGISTRATES
ORDINANCEPROPOSED CHANGE
IN LAW

The *Gazette* contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932. It is explained that Section 29 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, has been repealed in order to avoid overlapping with section 18 of the Police Force Ordinance, 1932, as enacted by section 2 of the Police Force Amendment Ordinance, 1932.

In section 105—(5)—of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, the conditions of the recognizance did not require the attendance of the appellant at the hearing of the appeal. It merely required a submission to the judgment of the Full Court and appearance before the magistrate within 10 days after such judgment. If the decision was adverse the appellant had ample time to forfeit his recognizance and leave the Colony. Section 3 of this Ordinance abolishes this period and requires the appellant's attendance at the hearing of the appeal.

Section 109 (1) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, makes no provision for service of notice by post but it has been found in practice that such facilities are desirable. In the new section 4 of this Ordinance the wording of section 31 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1870 as enacted by section 1 (x) of the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Act, 1933 has been used as a guide and the facilities for service by post therein provided have been adopted.

Section 5 of this Ordinance gives to the magistrate's clerk similar facilities for service by post which were lacking under section 118E (1) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, as enacted by section 2 of the Magistrates Amendment Ordinance, 1935.

New Air Rules
Follow Loss Of
Kingsford Smith

Singapore, Dec. 20. As the result of the loss of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith restrictions are to be placed on civil aviators flying between India and Singapore.

Major Munn, Director of Civil Aviation at Singapore, announces, after consultation with R.A.F. authorities, that he is arranging to tighten up the regulations controlling flying between India and Singapore. Wireless equipment will become compulsory for all machines, and attention will have to declare their precise route before taking off.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in searching for Sir Charles Kingsford Smith over the wide area in which he might have landed.—United Press.

ENGLISH FLOODS
CONTINUEBUT OUTLOOK MORE
REASSURING

London, Jan. 3.

Although the flood conditions in many districts of the Thames Valley were again worse to-day and the rate of flow of the river is now over nine thousand million gallons in 24 hours, there was a reassuring note in to-day's official statement of the Thames Conservancy Board to the effect that with the present tendency the river should steady and fall, but continued rain is forecast for the next 24 hours at least.

To-day, the main Bath Road through Maidenhead had to be closed owing to the depth of the floods, and the diversion of traffic through the narrow streets of Eton resulted in blocks and delays.

The Great Western Railway hope to effect temporary repairs to the Salisbury-Devizes Road Bridge over the main line in Wiltshire in time to render it safe for railway traffic again on Sunday.

Inundations have caused further subsidence of the railway embankment on the local Southern line, and an omnibus service has had to be substituted between places affected by the discontinuation of the train service.—British Wireless.

U.S. MARKET
OUTLOOKBUYING ORDERS
WAITING

New York, Jan. 3. The *Wall Street Journal* states that United States whiskies will probably be reduced in price in the near future, in order to compete with the price cuts in imported whiskies.

New York Central probably covered fixed charges in 1935 for the first time since 1931.

Owens, Illinois, made a new high record in volume of business in 1935.

Wall Street was to-day moderately bullish on the leading soap companies. The stock market starts the New Year with considerable buying waiting under current levels. Traders favour utilities. Little interest is being displayed in the convening of Congress.—United Press.

THE MacDONALDS'
CONTESTSPOSITION NOT YET
DEFINITE

London, Jan. 3. Dr. Mavour, better known as the dramatist, James Bridie, has decided not to accept nomination as an Independent Conservative for the combined Scottish Universities in opposition to the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It is not yet known whether there will be a Liberal candidate in addition to Mr. MacDonald's Labour and Scottish Nationalist opponents.

The position in the other impending Scottish by-election, in Ross and Cromarty, is still undefined. News papers suggest that the Dominions Secretary Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will not decide whether to accept the invitation of the local Liberal Association to stand as a National Government candidate for a day or two. Various organisations representing different sections of the National Government supporters in the constituency have yet to conclude consideration of the situation arising from the elevation of the sitting member, Sir Ian MacPherson, to the Peerage.—British Wireless.

ROYAL VISIT TO
EASTBOURNETHEIR MAJESTIES TO
STAY A MONTH

London, Jan. 3. It is expected that the King and Queen will again visit Eastbourne in the latter half of February. The King went to Eastbourne last spring on medical advice and was stated to have benefited by his stay.

Their Majesties will go to Compton Place, the Duke of Devonshire's residence, and the visit may last a little over a month.—British Wireless.

CHINESE ART
EXHIBITIONSTILL AS POPULAR
AS EVER

London, Jan. 3. Visitors to the Chinese Art Exhibition at Burlington House, to the end of December, numbered nearly 100,000.

The record day attendance was registered yesterday, when about 7,000 people visited the exhibition.—Reuter.

Five cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

STRICT CONTROL
OF RADIO

(Continued from Page 1.)

to require the production of all telegraphic messages, and imposes penalties for refusal to produce.

Clause 6, which reproduces most of the provisions of the Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, protects certain telegraphic messages from publication within a certain period.

Clause 7 empowers the Governor-in-Council to make regulations governing telegraphy generally.

Clause 8 allows the revocation of licences for good cause.

Clause 9 empowers the Government in case of liability from loss or damage caused by the loss or delay of a telegraphic message.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Part V (Clauses 27-35) deals exclusively with radio-communication (i.e. wireless telegraphy) and provides inter alia for the following matters:

(a) the vesting in the Governor-in-Council of the exclusive privilege of establishing and using stations and apparatus for transmitting and receiving wireless messages, with the right to licence installations and apparatus ashore and afloat;

(b) the licensing of dealers in apparatus for radiocommunication, with the main object of checking and tracing the existence of unlicensed installations;

(c) the making by the Governor-in-Council of regulations for examining and issuing certificates of proficiency to operators, for ensuring the secrecy of wireless communications, for controlling, by rules to be framed beforehand, the use of wireless apparatus in times of emergency; and generally for giving effect to the provisions of this Part;

(d) the payment, out of fines imposed on offenders, of rewards to persons supplying the information that had led to conviction.

The Ordinance will become effective on such date as the Governor may fix by proclamation.

H.K. GOVERNMENT
APPOINTMENTSSEVERAL CHANGES
ANNOUNCED

The following appointments have been made by His Excellency the Governor:

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

Mr. H. R. Butter to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, to be Chairman of the Licensing Board for a period of three years.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to be Land Officer.

Mr. J. B. Prentis to act as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages in addition to his other duties.

Mr. R. A. C. North to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. E. J. Edwards to act as Inspector of English Schools, vice Mr. A. O. Brown, on leave prior to retirement.

Dr. W. C. W. Nixon to be a Member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years.

Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. Abbas of Arculli to be two of the additional members of the Urban Council.

Sub-Inspector William Ritchie to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, section 4, and also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901; section 14.

FORGED BANK NOTES

THREE MEN COMMITTED TO
CRIMINAL SESSIONS

After a protracted hearing, the case in which Pun Shu, master of the Kam Cheung Plece-goods shop, Cheung Kin-pui, book-keeper at the On Lok Yuen Cafe, 25, Des Voeux Road Central, and Sze To-wai, unemployed, are charged with possession of forged bank notes, was concluded before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the defendants were committed for trial.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Detective Inspector Andrew.

Pun Shu was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios represented Cheung Kin-pui, Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for Sze To-wai.

Pun Shu, who gave evidence the previous day, was yesterday cross-examined at length by Mr. Williams. He repeated that he gave \$200 to the second defendant, Cheung, to purchase cloth for him, some time ago. On November 12 witness came to Hongkong and stayed at the Kel Fat Boarding House. Two days later he pawned a watch and gave his address as the Empress Hotel because, in his opinion, the address was better.

On November 23 he saw Cheung at the On Lok Yuen Cafe and Cheung paid him the \$200. He did not think the notes were forgeries. He seldom used Chartered Bank notes and it was the first time he had seen red Chartered Bank \$10 notes. He placed all the notes in his pocket as he was afraid of losing the money. It was still in his pocket when he went to the pawnshop.

At the conclusion, Mr. Hin-shing Lo submitted that on the story told by the witness no jury would convict. The Crown had not proved intent and he asked for his acquittal.

The Magistrate: It is not a question of what a jury would do in this case. As far as I am concerned there is a prima facie case.

The defence of Cheung and Sze To-wai was reserved.

QUEEN'S

DAILY SHOWINGS At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30

TO-DAY ONLY.

Spectacle . . . Action . . .

romance . . . in the grandest

adventure picture ever filmed!

"The

LAST OUTPOST"

with

CARY GRANT and

CLAUDE RAINS

"Blossom Time"

A British Picture

PLANE STAGE WHARF TEL. 8888

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS

PLANE STAGE WHARF TEL. 8888

TO-MORROW

MONDAY-TUESDAY

THE BIG FUNNY RADIO SHOW

George Arliss

DRAFT

FAYE

EVERY

NIGHT

EIGHT

A Paramount Picture with

FRANCES LANGFORD

PATSY KELLY